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The Answer To Her Prayer.

I know you won't believe it
But I tell you, boys, it's square,
And nothin' now can ever shake
That gal's belief in prayer.

You know our town of Kirksville
And that cyclone that laid bare
The spot and sent the houses
A-flyin' through the air.

I won't tell all that story,
For the horror of that night
Is known to all. But Kirksville went
Like blowing out a light.

My little gal, just nine years old,
Was always great on singin',
And in the Sunday-school you'd hear
Her voice come clear and ringin'.

And on their organ—dont know how—
But she could play real tunes
That she picked out while hangin' round
The church on afternoons.

She wanted a piano,
And she wanted it worst way,
And begged and teased, no matter
What her ma and me would say.

You see I couldn't buy one,
For the times had been too tough,
And all that I could scrape each day
Wasn't any more'n enough.

But Molly's heart was set as rock—
And on that very day
She didn't do a thing but sing
And pray and sing and pray.

She prayed for a piano
And said she knew 'twould come,
For God would answer earnest prayers
And bless the honest home.

Then came that storm—you know the tale;
And boys—now there's the proof—
While things was worst that piano come
A-burstin' through our roof!

The houses blew to pieces
And went sailin' through the air,
But that piano stood right up
As though 'twas planted there.

And when the storm was over
And Molly understood,
She dropped right on her knees and said,
"I told you God was good."

And now you can't make Molly
Believe that it wasn't her prayer
That sent that Kimball piano
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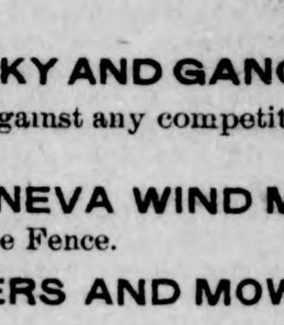

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MARRIED.

Vollenweider-Brenner.

The wedding in the German M. E. parsonage last Wednesday was real pleasant; so we are informed by those who were present. Mr. Brenner would have liked to invited all his Parishioners and many other friends to attend, but the room and circumstances would not have allowed it so the family concluded to have the nearest relatives to be present. From away came Mrs. Ed Kluckhohn of Rockford and Ed. Brenner of Monona, sister and brother of the bride. With the groom, Mr. Carl Vollenweider of LaCrosse, Wis., his brother Henry and sister Lizzie with her husband Mr. Isler from Hamilton, Ohio. Mrs. Ernest Schuldt with her accomplished daughter, Alice, did all in their power to set a bountiful table which could not be easily excelled. The rooms were tastily decorated with evergreens and flowers. At 4 o'clock Miss Nellie Brenner commenced playing the wedding march as a sign for the ceremony to follow. Pastor, Rev. A. M. Brenner, followed by the bride and groom, walked into the parlor, the latter taking their place under the arch, and the usual marriage ritual was read, with private remarks. As they were declared husband and wife Nellie presided at the organ while the guests present gave hearty congratulations. After the wedding supper, the young couple with the other relatives departed for the evening train at Garner. Thus two worthy young people are united for life and the TIMES join the people of Klemme in wishing them much joy and prosperity.

Bachman-Knoka.

W. Bachman and Alvina Knoka were united in marriage Saturday, Aug. 26th. at the Methodist parsonage in Garner, Rev. Gleason officiating.

This couple start out in life with bright prospects. Will has a good farm, is a man of regular habits and both are very industrious. They were in town Monday and bought their furniture, and go to keeping house in the house near his mothers. The TIMES extends congratulations and wishes them a life of joy and happiness.

SUICIDE.

Mrs. Pearl Fisher Commits Suicide by Taking Strychnine.

The sad intelligence was brought to the city Monday morning that Mrs. Pearl Wilson—Fisher had committed suicide on Sunday evening about 9 o'clock by taking strychnine at her home about 4 miles northwest of town.

The facts of this sad ocurrence as near as we have been able to ascertain is as follows: The deceased, together with her husband had spent the day at the home of her sister Mrs. Andrew Johnson returning home in the evening. They retired early in the evening and the first intimation the husband had that anything wrong was given him by his wife asking him to kiss her good-bye that she had taken poison. Emetics of milk and strong coffee were immediately administered and a physician summoned but the poison had done its work and she expired before the physician arrived. —Britt News.

A certain Methodist minister, who lived on a very small salary, had great difficulty to get his quarterly installment. He had called on his steward a number of times, but had each time been put off with some excuse. His wants at length becoming urgent, he went to his steward and told him he must have his money, as his family wanted the necessaries of life. 'Money!' replied the steward. 'You preach for money! I thought you preached for the good of souls!' 'Souls!' replied the minister, 'I can't eat souls, and if I could it would take a thousand such as yours to make a decent meal.'—Ex.

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During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer with it. Mr. David Taylor of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by J. L. Harr.

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KLEMME, - - - IOWA.

The polite man is always sure of his standing in a crowded car.

The fee advanced to the matrimonial agent is money paid in to court.

The amateur hunter may not injure the birds, but he makes them soar.

Calling it a landscape doesn't improve the appearance of the back yard.

The self-made man put in more than eight hours a day while working at the job.

When a woman has credit she always buys a lot of fool things she doesn't need.

It's poor policy for a business man to wait for the sheriff to attend to his advertising.

When a man of mature years acquires the cigarette habit it is easy to see his finish.

We have often wondered why railroad men and hotel clerks are referred to as being genial.

The colored recruit arms himself with a razor when he enlists for a crap-shooting expedition.

It is just as easy to tell the truth as it is to tell a lie, but somehow people seem to pay much less attention to it.

A western author recently published a little book entitled "How to Break a Mule." Every married woman should hasten to procure a copy of this great work.

Probably the male population of the United States will have no objections to being brothers to his majesty the sultan of Sulu, but many might be indisposed to acting as brothers-in-law to all his wives. The line must be drawn somewhere.

A signalman at Slough was discharged summarily for stopping a special train on which the prince of Wales was traveling recently. On his explaining, first, that he didn't know the prince was on the train, and, second, that the track was not clear, he was put back again.

Chicago restaurants announce a general rise in the prices of steaks, and it will soon become almost as expensive to eat a sirloin in Chicago as to take a debutante and her chaperon to hear grand opera. The public will stand the added tax on meat with uncomplaining fortitude, but an increase in the price of pie would rouse a spirit of rebellion that might stop at nothing. Beef may furnish both the brawn and sinew of Americans, but pie is dear to every patriotic heart, and a gloomy fate awaits the man who lifts its price or disturbs its size.

The suit brought by the United States against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad company to set aside the road's title to the land grant in Allen and Neosho counties has been decided in the Federal court in session at Leavenworth, Kan. The land in litigation amounted to more than 1,000,000 acres, the aggregate value of which is about $15,000,000. After hearing the arguments, Judge Hook decided that title to lands held by settlers outside of Allen ocunty should be confirmed. Arguments are still to be heard with reference to the title in Allen county.

A dispatch from Laramie, Wyo., announces that out of a party of 100 scientists who went geologizing in the neighboring mountains some weeks ago only twelve remain faithful to their rock-chipping mission, the other eighty-eight having scattered out with kodaks and devoted their whole time to photography. Thus does the camera gain a decisive triumph over the hammer and the developed negative outweigh the finest fossil. Kodak practice may not bring results of wonderful value to the world of paleontological science, but it is apparently more fun than burrowing in the strata of an alkali valley.

Liberal aid for the destitute people of Porto Rico, 100,000 of whom are said to be without homes or food as the result of the recent hurricane, will be a most effective way of showing the natives of our tropical possessions that they were truly fortunate when they came beneath the shadows of the American flag. Prompt and properly administered relief, teaching the Porto Ricans that the American rule means not only impartial justice, but kindness, charity and interest in the welfare of all the nation's people, will allay much discontent, ease any casual friction and give the new additions to our census table a better understanding of America and Americans than has yet been presented.

THE NEWS IN IOW[illegible]

UNION VETERANS IN CAMP.

General Dyrenforth Criticises Pension Bureau Methods.

DES MOINES, August 23.—The national encampment of the Union Veterans' Union formally opened its sessions yesterday with 1,000 in attendance. Secretary of State George L. Dobson, acting for Governor Shaw, welcomed the veterans, and General Dyrenforth, commander-in-chief, responded. In the evening a great parade was given by the organization of veterans, headed by the national officers of the union. The streets were crowded with spectators. General Dyrenforth in his annual report declared that pension claims on file at Washington are ignored in order to cause delays and keep the pension appropriation from reaching above the $140,000,000 mark annually. He denounced this policy bitterly and called on all members of the order to use their influence to secure fairer treatment for the soldiers.

DES MOINES, August 24.—The Union Veterans' Union elected the following officers for the ensuing year at its business meeting held yesterday: Commander-in-chief—General Robert St. George Dyrenforth, Washington, D. C.; first deputy commander-in-chief—G. A. Ludlow, of Pennsylvania; second deputy commander-in-chief—W. French, of Massachusetts. The Women's Veterans' Relief Union elected the following: President—Mrs. Ada B. Johnson, of New York; senior vice president—Mrs. Belle Morgan, of Illinois; junior vice president—Mrs. Lillian Deemer, of Des Moines; conductress—Mrs. Ada Thorn, of South Dakota; chaplain—Mrs. Lucy A. French, of Massachusetts. The time of the union was spent reading and discussing the revised constitution proposed by the committee appointed last year to perform that work. Nothing was adopted, except the suggestion from Gen. Dyrenforth as to alteration of the name of the order, which was finally made "Union Veterans' Union, or Order of Union Battle Men."

DES MOINES, August 25.—At yesterday's session of the Union Veterans' Union resolutions were adopted denouncing Governor Shaw for recommending J. Rush Lincoln for appointment as brigadier general of volunteers at the outbreak of the war with Spain, because Lincoln was a confederate soldier during the civil war; condemning Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, because of an insult it was claimed he had imposed on Commander-in-Chief Dyrenforth some months ago, when the latter went to him in reference to a political appointment, and criticising the pension policy of the administration as a continuation of the Hoke Smith methods of depriving soldiers of their rights by unnecessary delay and ignoring of their claims. They also refused to consider a resolution endorsing the Philippine policy of the president.

CABLE NEWS COMES HIGH.

Manila Dispatches Cost $2.44 Per Word.

DES MOINES, August 22.—The mothers of the Fifty-first Iowa boys have adopted resolutions thanking the Des Moines Daily News for its enterprise in securing cable news from Manila. The News is the only Des Moines paper which has received cable dispatches during the war. The cable tolls are $2.44 per word, and the News has paid as high as $360 for a cablegram from Colonel Loper reporting a single battle. The Daily News' enterprise is all the more noteworthy because it is the cheapest daily to subscribers in the world, its price by mail being $1 a year, 75 cents for six months, 50 cents for three months, 25 cents per month. It gives for $1 what costs over $75,000 a year to produce—a miracle of modern business methods.

IOWA'S QUOTA IS NOW FULL.

Appointments to New Volunteer Regiments.

WASHINGTON, August 25.—The following appointments are announced for the new volunteer regiments:

For Iowa—To be captains—James C. France, of Tipton, late first lieutenant and battalion adjutant of Fiftieth Iowa volunteers; R. A. Nichols, of Waukon, late first lieutenant, Co. I, Forty-ninth Iowa; W. B. Humphrey, of Sioux City, late colonel Fifty-second Iowa.

To be first lieutenants—Willard M. Flynn, of Dubuque, late captain Company A, Forty-ninth Iowa; E. A. Kreger, of Cherokee, late captain Company M, Fifty-second Iowa.

To be second lieutenants—Frederick P. Woodruff, of Knoxville, late first sergeant Company D, Fifty-first Iowa.

These fill the quota of Iowa.

Samuel Merrill is Dying.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., August 26.—Ex-Governor Samuel Merrill, of Iowa, who has resided here for some time, suffered a stroke of paralysis and is thought to be dying. He was injured severely in an electric car accident several months ago and has never entirely recovered from that injury.

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[illegible]t 26.—The biennial oil [illegible]or's report has just been completed by Secretary of State Dobson. It shows in the year ending June 30, 1898, 663 barrels of oil were rejected and 258,893 barrels approved. One hundred and one thousand six hundred and sixty-six barrels of gasoline were rejected for illuminating purposes, $36,122 was received in fees and $14,112 was the amount of fees retained. The annual expenses were $14,703. The amount paid the state treasurer was $7,306. For the year ending June, 1899, 1,071 barrels of oil were rejected and 282,397 approved; 109,582 barrels of gasoline were rejected for illuminating purposes. The amount of fees received was $39,305; retained, $15,281. The expenses were $14,456 and the amount paid the treasurer of state was $9,712.

COMPROMISE EFFECTED.

Breach of Promise Suit Against Rev. R. L. Wilson Is Settled.

BURLINGTON, August 26.—Miss Mary E. Wright, whose home is in Villisca, but who has been in Burlington for a month conducting a suit for breach of promise against Rev. R. Lincoln Wilson, a divinity student of Chicago, and formerly of Wapello, has departed for her home carrying with her $2,000 in settlement for the suit. Miss Wright claimed to have spent considerable money educating herself to become the wife of a missionary, which is to be Rev. Mr. Wilson's profession, and demanded $5,000 as damages. Both parties are prominent in their home communities, and the efforts of friends to have the case settled have been unceasing. The suit has been withdrawn and the church trial against Rev. Mr. Wilson suspended.

IS ROBBED AGAIN.

Depot Agent at DeWitt Held Up for Second Time.

CLINTON, August 28.—Two men held up Ticket Agent Delong, of the Northwestern depot, at DeWitt, and looted the till and safe. They secured $15, but failed to find $35 which the agent had a few minutes before. After the robbery the men drove south in a carriage. The same agent was robbed similarly about two months ago by three men.

Webster County Grand Jury.

FORT DODGE, August 26.—The grand jury has returned a true bill against George and Dan Sullivan for assault with intent to commit great bodily injury upon the person of Joseph Vosika, a Bohemian. In a quarrel with the defendants, Vosika was stabbed with almost fatal results. Another interesting case which was before the grand jury was that of W. R. Hammond, charged with attempting to burn his millinery store. Hammond was arrested last summer and bound over to the grand jury. In this case the jury decided that the evidence against Hammond was not conclusive and dismissed the case.

Verdict for $14,500.

ELDORA, August 26.—The jury in the case of Joe R. Wimber vs. the Iowa Central railroad, after being out two hours, returned for the plaintiff, giving him $14,500 damages. The verdict seems to be generally approved.

BREVITIES.

Avoid impurities and drink Colfax Mineral Water. Its curative powers are positive. Colfax Bottling Works, Colfax, Iowa.

WHEN a few miles out from Marshalltown a few nights ago it was discovered that two brakemen were missing from a Chicago Great Western freight train. The train was run back and both were found dead beside the track. The manner of their death is a mystery, but the supposition is they were killed by tramps. Four tramps were seen on the train at Marshalltown, but had disappeared when the brakemen were found dead.

A man supposed to be Wm. F. McLaughlin, of Green Bay, Wis., was instantly killed in the Marshalltown yards, a few days ago, while attempting to cross a train which obstructed the street by crawling between the cars. A switch engine bucked into the train, throwing him between the cars. He was a grader on the Chicago & Northwestern boarding at Quarry. No identification save a note book containing the above name was found.

Des Moines dispatch: The rumor concerning the absorption of the Iowa Central by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul has been practically confirmed by General Manager L. M. Martin, of the Iowa Central. In an interview when questioned as to the rumor, Mr. Martin said: "Yes, it is true that negotiations are pending for the absorption of the Central by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. They have been in progress for some time. The deal is not assured, however, and may never be consummated. What the terms of the transfer may be I cannot say at this time. The Central has submitted a proposition to the Milwaukee and the matter now rests with the management of the latter road."

ALL OVER THE WORLD

AGAINST EXPANSION.

William Lloyd Garrison's Utterances On Acts of Americans.

MYSTIC, Conn., August 26.—Before the Universal Peace Union, William Lloyd Garrison delivered an address in which he said the war with Spain had demonstrated that Spain was not a monster but a brave and gallant foe, and the Cubans, instead of being patriots or statesmen, were people incapable of self-government, adding: "The war was with the device of freedom and chivalry on banners, and developed into a conflict for conquest and baseness." He then proceeded to say that The Hague conference was a failure because "the great powers were eagerly engaged in plundering schemes of their own." That it was "not the armed savagery of the Philippines that threatens America, but the savagery that Theodore Roosevelt represents." He declared that McKinley should have resigned rather than carry out "the iniquity of the war forced on Spain;" that Dewey should have done likewise "in his protest of Philippine betrayal." He scored Secretaries Long and Hay for retaining their portfolios; praised Hoar, Boutelle and Edmunds for their stands. Several other addresses were made.

GEN. MILES TALKS.

Expresses Himself as Pleased With the New Secretary of War.

NEW YORK, August 25.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles said to a Philadelphia correspondent of the Tribune: "The new secretary of war is a man of business. As a result very different conditions exist. The interests of the country have demanded a vigorous prosecution of the war in the Philippines; now they have it. I know nothing about a change of commanders on the islands. My command of the army has nothing to do with the administration. As major general commanding, I am responsible for the health and discipline of the army. Both are in excellent condition. General Otis is a fine officer. That has been demonstrated by the splendid morale of his army; its health and its efficiency in the field in the Philippines. An inadequate force to meet the requirements has been the cause of somewhat abating results which have been achieved."

INDIGNATION AT CAPE.

Rumors That Ammunition Is Going to the Transvaal.

LONDON, August 26.—Much indignation is felt at the Cape among the loyalists owing to the large quantity of ammunition going into the Transvaal by way of the Orange Free State, with the permission of the Cape government. According to the Daily Mail's correspondent, 2,000,000 cartridges and 500 rifles have been sent to Bloemfontein in the last four weeks. Altogether, the pressure upon the Transvaal is getting strenuous. From Johannesburg comes the news that the imperial government has notified the Transvaal that colored British subjects must be exempt from the law removing the colored population to a location outside the town. The treatment of the colored British subjects has long been a sore point between the two governments, though they come under article XIV. of the 1884 convention.

NOTHING TO CHECK JIMINEZ.

His Forces Take Possession of All the Government Buildings at Macoris.

PUERTA PLATA, Santo Domingo, August 25.—Generals Caceras, Vasquez and Brache, at the head of 500 revolutionists, appeared before Macoris. They left the great body of their troops at the entrance to the city and with twenty armed men advanced to the governor's house, demanding surrender. Governor Castillo, thoroughly cowed, repaired to the plaza without making any resistance, and the delivery of the park, fort, arsenal and government buildings was then effected. The revolutionists then formally occupied the surrounding country, meeting with no opposition. The complete victory of the cause of Jiminez seems assured. There is no check on the eastern boundary.

To Fight the Meat Trust.

NEW YORK, August 26.—The executive committee of the Retail Butchers' Protective Association met to consider the means to fight the Chicago wholesalers. They decided to recommend the raising of a fund of $5,000,000. Of this sum $3,000,000 is to be raised by the retailers themselves and $2,000,000 by subscription at $1 a share. When the committee had finished its session it had pledged subscriptions to the amount of $1,000,000. President Wagner said there was no doubt whatever that the entire $3,000,000 would be quickly raised by the retail dealers in New York city alone The remaining $2,000,000 it is intended to dispose of to customers, small merchants, labor organizations and others who are opposed to trusts.

THE DREYFUS TRIAL.

[illegible]NNES, August 22.—All of the witnesses yesterday were hostile to Dreyfus, but as none of the evidence was fresh, but mostly reiteration of old statements, the audience followed the depositions with comparatively little interest, the references by Gribelin to relations by Dreyfus with "demimondes" proving the most appetizing portion of the morning's proceedings. Demange was more successful than usual in cross examining him and visibly disconcerted Gribelin. The counsel scored a distinct hit when he got Gribelin to admit that he mixed the intrigues of Du Paty de Clam and Col. Henry to shield Esterhazy, and when Gribelin was finally disposed of his evidence had suffered badly.

RENNES, August 23.—Yesterday was Maitre Labori's day at the Lycee, where Captain Alfred Dreyfus is standing trial on charges of treason. Labori was the central figure of the scene. Labori did what people had expected. He galvanized the dormant defense into an active, living thing. Labori cornered Mercier on the Schneider letter, which the latter had used in evidence and which Colonel Schneider had repudiated as a forgery. The general was surprised when Labori suddenly demanded that Mercier be recalled. Evidently he hoped the tribunal would support him in refusing to explain how he got a copy of a letter which was of later date than his incumbency at the ministry of war. But Labori insisted that Mercier should give some explanation. Then, after hesitating, Mercier declared he would assume all the responsibility attached to his possession of the letter. This, as Labori intended it should be, was a demonstration of communication by the general staff of part at least of the secret dossier to an ordinary soldier, such as Mercier became immediately on leaving the ministry of war. When Labori had attained his object and forced a confession of grave violation of law on the part of General Mercier, he gave a smile of grim satisfaction and then added significantly: "I shall have other questions to put to General Mercier." The scene was highly dramatic and made a profound impression upon all the spectators.

RENNES, August 24.—The session of the court yesterday was comparatively uneventful. The depositions were not productive of any really thrilling incidents. The systematic production of the flimsiest trash, which the prosecution deems profitable to inflict on the judges, and which the latter accept as evidence, was proceeded with. Much of the ridiculous testimony of the morning was devoted to an attempt to blast Dreyfus' private character, though when Maitres Labori and Demange had finished with the witnesses their bubbles of tittle-tattle were badly pricked. Much of the time was occupied in reading the testimony of Esterhazy and Mlle. Pays before the court of cassation, during which many of the audience left the court. M. Labori again distinguished himself in laying bare the weak points of the evidence.

RENNES, August 25.—In the Dreyfus trial yesterday Labori put a series of searching questions to Mercier, with reference to the communication of the secret dossier for the court-martial and his attitude in 1894, and an interesting scene ensued. The general refused to reply to all the questions and there were sharp passages between the counsel and Jouaust, who upheld Mercier, while the dialogue between the general and Labori became acrimonious. Labori became very heated, while Mercier seldom departed from the callous demeanor characteristic of him. The lawyer made a strong point on the part of the Esterhazy paper. Mercier said he did not know Esterhazy. Only saw him once at the Zola trial. "That is very interesting," exclaimed Labori, "but surely Mercier was present at the Esterhazy trial?" The general replied that he was not there and knew nothing about the evidence in the Esterhazy prosecution. "What," cried Labori, "Mercier, who is the chief accuser of Dreyfus, did not even follow the proceedings in the Esterhazy trial?" A loud murmur of surprise and indignation came from the audience. Labori then brought Mercier to his statement that thirty-five million francs was spent by the defenders of Dreyfus and asked the general to say how he knew this, who spent it, and other awkward questions which Mercier could not answer.

RENNES, August 26.—After M. Bertillon, the hand-writing expert, who is at the head of the anthropometric department of the prefecture of police of Paris, had concluded the first installment of his so-called demonstrations of the guilt of Dreyfus yesterday, a prominent Dreyfusard referred to him as the fin de siecle Cagliostro. The Dreyfusards refuse to regard him as anything but the prince of quacks. They cover his remarks with ridicule and protest that the admission of his fantastic theories as evidence before the court-martial is a disgrace to France. If the judges accept Bertillon's premises—that Dreyfus, as an expert spy, did not write ordinary hand-writing, but in close imitation, even contriving to give the letters the appearance of having been traced, in order to be able to repudiate them as a forgery if detected—then the structure built upon this ground work may be scientifically correct. Even Dreyfus, when shown Bertillon's demonstrations, admitted the ingenuity and plausibility of the system, though he naturally declared that it was built upon a false basis.

Sailed for Manila.

SEATTLE, wash., August 27.—Seven hundred and fifteen troopers and 15 officers of the Third cavalry, under command of Major Henry W. Essels, Jr., sailed for Manila yesterday on the transport St. Paul. They will reach Manila about October 1.

PHANTOM SHIP

—OR—

The Flying Dutchman.

—BY CAPTAIN MARRYAT.

CHAPTER XXV.—(Continued.)

Although Philip had said little to Schriften since the separation from Amine, it was very evident to him and to Krantz that all the pilot's former bitter feelings had returned. His chuckle, his sarcasms, his "He! he!" were incessant; and his eye was now as maliciously directed to Philip as it was when they first met. It was evident that Amine alone had for the time conquered his disposition; and that with her disappearance had vanished all the good-will of Schriften toward her husband. For this Philip cared little; he had a much more serious weight on his heart—the loss of his dear Amine; and he felt reckless and indifferent concerning anything else.

The breeze now freshened, and they expected that in two hours they would run on the beach, but they were disappointed; the step of the mast gave way from the force of the wind, and the sail fell upon the raft. This occasioned great delay; and before they could repair the mischief the wind again subsided, and they were left about a mile from the beach. Tired and worn out with his feelings, Philip at last fell asleep by the side of Krantz leaving Schriften at the helm. He slept soundly—he dreamed of Amine—he thought she was under a grove of cocoanuts, in a sweet sleep; that he stood by and watched her, and that she smiled in her sleep, and murmured "Philip," when suddenly he was awakened by some unusual movement. Half dreaming still, he thought that Schriften, the pilot, had in his sleep been attempting to gain his relic, had passed the chain over his head, and was removing quietly from underneath his neck any portion of the chain, which, in his reclining posture, he lay upon. Startled at the idea, he threw up his hand to seize the arm of the wretch, and found that he had really seized hold of Schriften, who was kneeling by him, and in possession of the chain and relic. The struggle was short, the relic was recovered, and the pilot lay at the mercy of Philip, who held him down with his knee on his chest. Philip replaced the relic on his bosom, and, excited to madness, rose from the body of the now breathless Schriften, caught it in his arms, and hurled it into the sea.

"Man or devil! I care not which," exclaimed Philip, breathless, "escape now, if you can!"

The struggle had already roused up Krantz and others, but not in time to prevent Philip from wreaking his vengeance upon Schriften. In a few words he told Krantz what had passed; as for the men, they cared not; they laid their heads down again, and, satisfied that their money was safe, inquired no further.

Philip watched to see if Schriften would rise up again, and try to regain the raft; but he did not make his appearance above water, and Philip felt satisfied.

CHAPTER XXVI.

A few hours after he had thrown the pilot into the sea they gained the shore so long looked at with anxiety and suspense. The spars of the raft, jerked by the running swell, undulated and rubbed against each other, as they rose and fell to the waves breaking on the beach. The breeze was fresh, but the surf was trifling, and the landing was without difficulty. Krantz supported Philip to the beach, and led him to the shade; but after a minute he rose, and running down to the nearest point, looked anxiously for the position of the raft which held Amine, which was now far, far away. Krantz had followed, aware that, now the first paroxysms were past, there was no fear of Philip's throwing away his life.

"Gone, gone forever;" exclaimed Philip, pressing his hands to the balls of his eyes.

"Not so, Philip, the same Providence which has preserved us will certainly assist her. It is impossible that she can perish among so many islands, many of which are inhabited; and a woman will be certain of kind treatment."

"If I could only think so," replied Philip.

He and Krantz collected the carpenter's tools, and best arms, and all the ammunition, as the possession of the latter would give them an advantage in case of necessity; they then dragged on shore the sail and some small spars, all of which they carried up to a clump of cocoanut trees, about a hundred yards from the beach.

In half an hour they had erected an humble tent, and put into it what they had brought with them, with the exception of the major portion of the ammunition, which, as soon as he was screened by the tent, Krantz buried in a heap of dry sand behind it.

The next day Philip and Krantz had many serious consultations as to the means which should be taken for quitting the island, and going in search of Amine; for although Krantz thought the latter part of Philip's proposal useless, he did not venture to say so. To quit this island was necessary; and provided they gained one of those which were inhabited it was all that they could expect. As for Amine, he considered that she was dead before this, either having been washed off the raft, or that her body was lying on it exposed to the decomposing heat of a torrid sun.

To cheer Philip, he expressed himself otherwise; and whenever they talked about leaving the island, it was not to save their own lives, but invariably to search after Philip's lost wife. The plan which they proposed and acted upon was to construct a light raft, the center to be composed of three water casks, sawed in half, in a row behind each other, firmly fixed by cross-pieces to two long spars on each side. This, under sail, would move quickly through the water, and be manageable so as to enable them to steer a course. The outside spars had been selected and hauled on shore, and the work was already in progress; but they were left alone in their work, for the seamen appeared to have no idea at present of quitting the island. Restored by food and repose, they were now not content with the money which they had—they were anxious for more. A portion of each party's wealth had been dug up, and they now gambled all day with pebbles, which they had collected on the beach, and with which they had invented a game. Another evil had crept among them; they had cut steps in the largest cocoanut trees and with the activity of seamen had mounted them, and by tapping the top of the trees, and fixing empty cocoanut shells underneath, had obtained the liquor which in its first fermentation is termed toddy, and is afterward distilled into arrack. But as toddy it is quite sufficient to intoxicate, and every day the scenes of violence and intoxication, accompanied with oaths and execrations, became more and more dreadful. The losers tore their hair, and rushed like madmen upon those who had gained their dollars; but Krantz had fortunately thrown their weapons into the sea, and those he had saved, as well as the ammunition, he had secreted.

Blows and bloodshed, therefore, continual, but loss of life there was none, as the contending parties were separated by the others, who were anxious that the play should not be interrupted. Such had been the state of affairs for now nearly a fortnight, while the work of the raft had slowly proceeded. Some of the men had lost their all, and had, by the general consent of those who had won their wealth, been banished to a certain distance that they might not pilfer from them. These walked gloomily round the island or on the beach, seeking some instrument by which they might avenge themselves and obtain repossession of their money. Krantz and Philip had proposed to these men to join them and leave the island, but they had sullenly refused.

The ax was now never parted with by Krantz. He cut down what cocoanut trees they required for subsistence, and prevented the men from notching more trees to procure the means of inebriation. On the sixteenth day all the money had passed into the hands of three men, who had been more fortunate than the rest. The losers were now by far the more numerous party, and the consequence was that the next morning these three men were found lying strangled on the beach; the money had been redivided, and the gambling had recommenced with more vigor than ever.

"How can this end?" exclaimed Philip to Krantz, as he looked upon the blackened countenances of the murdered men.

"In the death of all," replied Krantz. "We cannot prevent it. It is a judgment."

The raft was now ready; the sand had been dug from beneath it, so as to allow the water to flow in and float it, and it was now made fast to a stake, and riding on the peaceful waters. A large store of cocoanuts, old and young, had been procured and put on board of her, and it was the intention of Philip and Krantz to have quitted the island the next day.

Unfortunately, one of the men, when bathing, had perceived the arms lying in the shallow [illegible] down and procured [illegible] had followed his exa[illegible]mass; oth[illegible] armed themselves. T[illegible], and all had and Krantz to sleep on board the raft and keep watch; and that night, as the play was going on, a heavy loss on one side ended in a general fray. The combat was furious, for all were more or less excited by intoxication. The result was melancholy, for only three were left alive. Philip, with Krantz, watched the issue; every man who fell wounded was put to the sword, and the three left, who had been fighting on the same side, rested panting on their weapons. After a pause two of them communicated with each other, and the result was an attack upon the third man, who fell dead beneath their blows.

"Merciful Father! are these Thy creatures?" exclaimed Philip.

"No," replied Krantz, "they worshiped the devil as Mammon. Do you imagine that those two, who could now divide more wealth than they could spend if they return to their country, will consent to a division? Never—they must have all—yes, all!"

Krantz had hardly expressed his opinion, when one of the men, taking advantage of the other turning round a moment from him, passed his sword through his back. The man fell with a groan, and the sword was again passed through his body.

"Said I not so? But the treacherous villain shall not reap his reward, continued Krantz, leveling the musket which he held in his hand, and shooting him dead.

The following morning they hoisted their sail and quitted the island. Need it be said in what direction they steered? As may be well imagined, in that quarter where they had last seen the raft with the isolated Amine.

CHAPTER XXVII.

The raft was found to answer well, and although her progress through the water was not very rapid, she obeyed the helm and was under command. Both Philip and Krantz were very careful in taking such marks and observations of the island as should enable them, if necessary, to find it again. With the current to assist them they now proceeded rapidly to the southward, in order that they might examine a large island which lay in that direction. Their object after seeking for Amine, was to find out the direction of Ternate, the king of which they knew to be a variance with the Portuguese, who had a fort and factory at Tidroe, not very far distant from it; and from thence to obtain a passage in one of the Chinese junks, which, on their way to Bantam, called at that island.

Toward evening they had neared the large island, and they soon ran down it close to the beach. Philip's eyes wandered in every direction to ascertain the presence of Amine's raft, but he could perceive nothing of the kind, nor did he see any inhabitants.

That they might not pass the object of their search during the night, they ran their raft ashore, in a small cove where the waters were quite smooth, and remained there until the next morning, when they again made sail and prosecuted their voyage.

They sailed all day and when night came put up their bark for safety in a cove they came across.

Before morning a strong breeze, right on shore, had sprung up, and the surf became so high as to endanger the raft; to continue their course was impossible; they could only haul up their raft, to prevent its being dashed to pieces by the force of the waves as the seas broke on the shore. Philip's thoughts were, as usual, upon Amine; and as he watched the tossing waters, as the sunbeams lightened up their crests, he exclaimed, "Ocean, hast thou my Amine? If so, give up thy dead! What is that?" continued he, pointing to a speck on the horizon.

"The sail of a small craft of some description or another," replied Krantz; "and apparently coming down before the wind to shelter herself in the very nook we have selected."

"You are right; it is the sail of a vessel—one of those peroquas which skim over these seas; how she rises on the swell! She is full of men apparently."

The peroqua rapidly approached, and was soon close to the beach; the sail was lowered, and she was backed in through the surf.

"Resistance is useless should they prove enemies," observed Philip. "We shall soon know our fate."

The people in the peroqua took no notice of them until the craft had been hauled up and secured; three of them then advanced toward Philip and Krantz, with spears in their hands, but evidently with no hostile intentions. One addressed them in Portuguese, asking them who they were.

(To be continued.)

False Teeth of Paper.

Dentists in Germany are using false teeth made of paper, instead of porcelain or mineral composition. These paper teeth are said to be very satisfactory, as they do not break or chip, are not sensitive to heat or cold or to the action of the moisture of the mouth, and are very cheap.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON X, SEPTEMBER 3—EZRA 3: 10 TO 4: 5.

Golden Text—"The Temple of God Is Holy Which Temple Ye Are"—1 Cor. 3:17—Rebuilding the Temple—"Let us Build with You."

10. "The builders," i. e., Jeshua and Zerubbabel, who were at the head of affairs. (See Ezra 3: 2.) "Priests in their apparel." The elegant and beautiful official robes used by the priests in their celebrations, especially the blue and scarlet and purple robes, with gold and gems. "With trumpets." Not for music; but, like our church bells, for summoning assemblies and joyful announcements. "The sons of Asaph." One of the great choir leaders of David's time. These were his descendants or their successors in this choir, as those in training in the schools of the prophets were called sons of the prophets. "Cymbals." These were musical instruments very much like those which are in use among us under the same name. "After the ordinance (order) of David." (See 1 Chron. 15: 16-21.) David first organized choirs and music for the temple services.

11. "Sang together by course," R. V., one to another, responsively. "The verb very probably means that the chant of praise was responded to with a great burst of chorus, vocal and instrumental, the substance of which was some well-known sacred refrain. (Compare Ex. 15: 20, 21.)"—Cambridge Bible. "He is good," etc. These words first appear as the doxology at the close of the psalm written by David, and sung at the bringing of the —— to Jerusalem (1 Chron. 16: 34). They are found substantially in Psa. 106, 107, 108.

12. "Ancient men, that had seen the first house," which was destroyed B. C. 586, fifty-one years before. They must have been sixty or seventy years old. "Wept with a loud voice." The weeping was not because the new temple was smaller than the first, for it was at least one-third larger in every dimension. "Many shouted . . . for joy." The younger were joyful that they had any temple.

1. "The adversaries of Judah." The mixed race of the Samaritans. Those opposed in race, in religion, and in purpose. They did not call themselves adversaries, but were so in reality.

2. "Let us build with you." Let us join in your work, and hence in the use and direction of the temple. "For we seek your God . . . and we do sacrifice unto him." But they did it in a different way, partially in connection with other things which would destroy the perfection and power of the Jewish worship. "Let us understand what that religion was which the colonists asserted to be identical with the religion of the returned exiles. They said they worshiped the God of the Jews, but it was after the manner of the Northern Kingdom, . . . a worship that had been associated with the Steer at Bethel. . . . They combined their old idolatrous religion with that of the newly adopted indigenous divinity of Palestine. 'They feared the Lord, and served their own gods' (2 Kings 17: 33)."—Professor Adeney. "Assur," R. V., Assyria. "Which brought us up." Three times Assyrian kings, after the destruction of Samaria, replaced the captives by colonists from the East, Babylonia, Hamath, Susiana, and Persia. (See 2 Kings 17: 24; Ancient Monarchies, Vol. II., p. 415.)

3. "Ye have nothing to do with us." For the reasons given above.

4. "Weakened the hands." The refusal of the Jews to unite with the Samaritans made them bitter enemies, and they did everything in their power to stop the progress of the temple building. (1) As in Nehemiah's time (Neh. 4: 1-2), by sneers, slanders, and threatening attacks. (2) By writing slanderous letters to the government and hiring (v. 5) "counsellors against them." Probably in Babylonia. This continued "all the days of Cyrus," who died in 529, "until the reign of Darius," who began to reign B. C. 522, and it took two years more to get the desired permission; so that for about fifteen years nothing was done on the temple.

Two views of the course pursued by Zerubbabel have been taken.

First. Many have regarded it as a great mistake, a piece of narrow-minded, bigoted folly, which made enemies of those who should have been friends, and kindled hatred and jealousy, and lowered the moral tone and cooled the zeal of the new colony. Such seems to be Geikie's view.

On the other hand, Rawlinson calls it "an heroic refusal to accept the material aid of a rich and powerful people at the risk of imperiling religious purity." "Thus was a great peril averted." "They saved a nation, for the time at any rate, from the danger of having their religion corrupted and adulterated by intermixture with a form of belief and practice which was altogether of an inferior type, and to a considerable extent tainted with heathenism."—Rawlinson. The colony could not have joined with this adulterated race without destroying the possibility of the restoration of a pure and holy religion. To let all the world join the church without becoming Christians is to ruin the power of the church and prevent its good influence upon the world. To refuse to do this is not bigotry, but self-preservation.

Bees Seized His Camera.

An enthusiastic amateur photographer of Phoenixville is Marion Lyttons. His pride has been a rather costly camera, which, when not in use, he kept in a third-story room of his house. For over a week past Mr. Lyttons has been too busy otherwise to take pictures, but yesterday morning he decided to go out and secure some views. When he picked up his camera he was surprised to find a half dozen bees flying about it. As he proceeded through the room with the camera in his hand a whole army of the insects came in a line out of a small opening in the black box cover. The owner placed the camera on the table and started an investigation, which he gave up when the truth flashed upon him that a swarm of bees which had come in through the open window had made a hive out of the camera. The bees have been dismissed as tenants, but the camera will have to be overhauled before any more views can be taken.—Philadelphia Record.

ROUNDED UP THE RIOTERS.

Henry Delegal Surrenders to the Soldiers.

DARIEN, Ga., August 28.—The round-up of riotous negroes in McIntosh county by the military authorities resulted in the surrender of Henry Delegal, the murderer of Deputy Sheriff Townsend, and the location for future arrests of Delegal's brother and the woman directly implicated in the killing. Delegal's surrender was made to Lieut. Wood, in charge of a detachment of Savannah soldiers stationed fifteen miles in the country to back up the sheriff's posse, who were scouring the swamps. Delegal stated that he surrendered to the troops for protection, as he saw the sheriff's posse was closing in on him and his capture was only a matter of a few hours or minutes. The arrest of Delegal and the arrival of reinforcements for the military have broken the backbone of the defiance of the law by the negroes. A whole regiment of troops are on duty in and about Darien, under command of Colonel Lawton, but it is not believed there will be further bloodshed. There are still several ringleaders of the blacks wanted by the officers of the law. Unless they come in and surrender or are brought in by their friends and turned over to the authorities, the troops will go after them.

CHAMBERLAIN THREATENS.

He Says England May Demand Greater Concessions.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., August 28.—In a speech here Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, said:

"If we are forced to make further preparations, if the delay continues much longer, we shall not hold ourselves limited by what we have already offered, but, having taken this matter in hand, we will not let go until we have secured conditions which, once for all, will establish us as the paramount power in South Africa and secure for our subjects there those equal rights and privileges promised by President Kruger when the Transvaal's independence was granted. If it comes to this, if the rupture which we have done everything in our power to avoid, is forced upon us, I am confident we shall have the support not only of the vast majority of Britons, but of the whole empire."

RED FLAG WAVES.

Indescribable State of Anarchy Prevails In Manila.

LONDON, August 26.—Labuan, correspondent for Reuter, cables reliable news direct from Manila that an indescribable state of anarchy prevails. Americans' according to these advices, occupy a radius of 15 miles from there, around the town of Iloilo they occupy a radius of 9 miles. Around Cebu, a small radius. The best of the country it is added is in the hands of the Filipinos. He says it is reported the Filipinos murdered the crew of the coasting steamer Saturnus, which was beached under insurgent trenches at San Fernando August 2.

KILLED BY NATIVES.

Four Men of Twenty-third Regiment at Cebu Are Ambushed.

MANILA, August 28.—A frightful story comes from Cebu, where the Twenty-third regiment is stationed. It is to the effect that four men of the regiment were ambushed by the natives in the hills and three of them were slaughtered. Particulars of the fight cannot be ascertained at this date. One man is said to have made good his escape and gave the alarm to the American outposts. It is thought the natives lost several killed and wounded, as there were evidences of a terrible struggle where the ambush was made.

Cotton Duck Trust a Fact.

Baltimore, Aug. 28.—The cotton-duck consolidation has been completed. Fourteen mills have been acquired. The total capitalization of the new company is $23,500,000.

Western Intellectual Products.

DES MOINES, August 22.—"The Farmer's Cheerful Helper" is the title of a book for which a copyright has been granted to the author, G. W. Hamilton, of Des Moines. Patents have been allowed, but not yet issued, as follows: To W. H. Lyon and J. C. Wallich, of Creston, Ia., for a mail pouch that is adapted to be opened and closed quicker than the old style, and when closed and locked access to the contents without a key is impossible excepting by cutting a flexible part thereof. To W. D. Weir, of Gilmore City, Ia., for a portable and transformable hoisting machine. A mast is mounted on a truck, a boom swiveled to the mast and means for operating it, a crane mounted on the truck and means for swinging it horizontally and vertically and a fork adapted for lifting corn shocks detachably connected therewith and all the parts so arranged and combined that they can be readily adjusted to transform the machine to adapt it to be used advantageously in doing various kinds of hard work on a farm.

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Mrs. Velau[illegible]'s reported on the sic[illegible] Tuesday.

Henry Frei has the addition to his house nearly completed.

Mrs. Leach's mother from Jo[illegible]a Falls is making her a visit.

Mrs. John Gruetzmacher and Esther drove to Belmond Friday.

F[illegible] W. Warren drove to Clear Lak[illegible] Sunday to bring his sister home.

Henry Peitzke will soon begin the erection of an addition to his house.

Mrs. Bush is having a cellar dug for a new house on her farm near town.

Mr. Church, the jeweler of Goodell, was in town tuning pianos Wednesday.

Agent Bracher has been having the Queal Co's. lumber shed raised and braced.

Wm. Fuller, Orris and two or three of the Yonke boys are attending the state fair.

Louis Henschen of Garner was down Friday to do some tinning in the school house.

H. N. Merrick has sold his farm to Mr. Willey for $35 per acre and bought Dakota land.

John Baumgartner and Billie Nissen did the papering for E. P. Schaefer and did a good job.

Louis Kaiser returned Tuesday to his work in the bank after his visit to Clayton county.

Charlie Krouse's father and mother arrived Tuesday from Clayton county and are making them a visit.

Mr. Hall and family were the guests of Rev. Barsalou over Sunday. They are old friends from Wesley, Ia.

Miss Brockman after a two weeks visit with Miss Ella Arnold, returned Wednesday to her home at Elkader.

Wm. Schneider of the firm of Scheider Co. of Garner, was looking over the busy town of Klemme Tuesday.

Nels Palmer and wife took in the concert at Clear Lake, Thursday evening, and report a fine entertainment.

Henry Gruetzmacher with the ladies, Mrs. Henry, Chas. and F. C. drove to Charles City, Friday, to visit relatives.

Mrs. F. C. Gruetzmacher and children returned to Chicago Tuesday, after an eight weeks visit here with relatives.

S. B. Day has been busy of late putting in street crossings to connect the new sidewalks recently laid and to be laid.

Wm. Parks and wife of Clear Lake and Albert Parks and wife of Minneapolis made us a very pleasant visit last Thursday.

Van Buskirk had a mule killed by lightning Monday night and took insurance agt. Geo. Kluckhohn out Tuesday as adjuster.

E. P. Schaefer has been remodeling his store and fixing everything in good shape for fall trade. Call on him and see the improvements.

The Kaste sisters who have been visiting relatives here, returned home the 23rd. inst., accompanied by their brother Ben and Raymond Gruetzmacher.

Tom Maitland and Chas. Stockwell of Goodell stopped in Klemme Wednesday, on their way northeast of here three miles where they will put in a grade.

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V. D. Merrill left for Des Moines Wednesday.

John Runtzel moved Monday into the Joe Willert house.

Wm. Cashman, the stock buyer of Goodell was in town on business Monday. 'Bill' is a hustler for stock and always pays the right price.

E. P. Schaefer put out two loads of new furniture Monday.

Several of our towns people were at the Lake Sunday attend the concert.

H. N. Merrick returned Thursday from South Dakota and says he likes the country very much.

Dr. Spooner left Wednesday to attend the Post-Graduate course at the Chicago Polly Cinic.

The prospects are good for a parsonage, barn and cistern on the lot east of the Eng, M. E. church in the near future.

Mrs. Palmby's brothers from Buffalo Center woke them Saturday night about 1 o'clock having driven down by team. They remained over Sunday.

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Local Happenings.

See change in Northern Lumber Co's. ad.

Read E. P. Schaefer's new ad about the cyclone piano.

The Klemme creamery has an exhibit of butter at the state fair.

Call at the printing office and get a large bundle of old papers for 5c.

Shafer & Dow have something to say to you about what they will do. Read their ad.

The Lake Mills canning factory is now running at full capacity putting up sweet corn.

A few more can get the Farm Journal for five years and the TIMES one year for $1., by calling at this office.

The roof is on the new court house at Garner and soon we will have a court house the whole county will be proud of.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold an Ice cream and cake social on the lot west of E. P. Schaefer's store on Saturday evening Sept. 2nd. General invitation.

It is rumored that the Milwaukee railroad has absorbed the Iowa Central, and the Chicago & Northwestern will operate the new road from Belle Plaine to Blue Earth, Minn.

Do not fail to see Kennedy Bros. Wild West Show, they will give a free exhibition each day of the fair to be held at Britt, Iowa, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 12th., 13th. and 14th, 1899.

Henry Peitzke received a telegram Thursday stating that his sister Mrs. Stark of Charles City had died. Henry and his wife drove to Garner Friday and took the cars for Charles City. The remains were taken by team to Riceville, their former home, where the last sad rites were performed. She was buried by the side of her husband and one child. Two boys 15 and 18 yrs. old and one daughter, older, is all that remains at home, of the family. Deceased was 52 years old and died of heart trouble from which she has been a sufferer for several years.

Caution!

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CHARLIE PRIEBE,

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Miss M... the league Sun...

Rev. Barsalou ... of th... Friday from district conf... to ex... ce at Goldfield.

The Ladies Aid society will meet Friday p. m. with Mrs. Ell. A full attendance is desired.

Hancock County Sunday School Convention in Congregational church at Garner Oct. 4 and 5.

Monday Sept. 4th., at 3 p. m. in the M. E. church will be held the fourth quarterly conference. Communion services at Klemme, on the afternoon of the 3rd., Sunday.

Four German M. E. Epworth Leagues: Germantown, Klemme, Garner and Hayfield, will hold a convention in the Germantown church Sunday, Sept. 10th. A good program has been arranged and a profitable meeting is expected.

The young people from Gibbs' and Arnolds drove to Clear Lake Sunday.

The annual encampment of the 21st. Iowa, will be held at Dubuque on Sept. 14-15th.

Mr. Henry Grieve cut 25 acres of wheat in one day with one binder. Used 68 lbs. of twine. Anyone beating this record answer in the TIMES.

S. Ell.

Arrangements have been made to secure the greatest attractions ever seen in Northern Iowa for the fair to be held at Britt, Iowa, Sept. 12th., 13th. and 14th., '99.

At Tembey's place in Ell twp. Wednesday evening the wind upset 22 grain stacks and his hay stacks, blew down the corn, and the hail was very large doing some damage. It also blew over Mrs. Guth's cook house but did not hurt her.

Running races, trotting and pacing races, chariot races hippodrome races, Roman standing races bicycle races, baloon ascensions are a few of the many attractions which will be given at the county fair to be held at Britt, Iowa, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 12th., 13th. and 14th., 1899.

Notice to Contractors,

Proposals for erection of school house. Notice is hereby given that the proposals for the erection of a school house on n e ¼ of section 11 in the township of Avery, in the county of Hancock, will be received by undersigned at his office in Avery twp. where plans and specifications may be seen, until 1 o'clock Sept. 18th. 1899, at which time (in Amsterdam school house) the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Ell Center Items.

Frank Marshall had a lively run-away but no damage done.

John Bock was a caller in these parts last wesk.

Will Badker has quit going with Walker Bros. thresher and a Mr. Roades took his place.

Delos Clapper was a caller at J. W. Allens' Sunday.

The Grosbeck school house is being painted and plastered before the fall term begins.

John Jostin was out to J. W. Allens Thursday taking a picture of Ridder Bros. thresher while it was running.

Ray Burman hauled the largest load of oats to Klemme that has been hauled this year. He had on 120 bushels.

Sat. night as the hands were leaving J. W. Allens' some of the horses got scared and ran into the fence and scratched themselves, but no serious damage was done.

Chas. Chase was in this neighborhood looking after his share of the grain on his farm. He informs us that he will build on his farm this fall.

Three vicious looking tramps called on Mr. Gauley Saturday while he and the boys were away threshing. If their call is repeated they may have to choose a dog bite or a foot race.

There was a man around here Saturday taking orders for whiskey. We are glad to note that the good people did not have any use for him or his whiskey and he soon found it out.

Mr. Fiala is enjoying a visit with old friends and relatives from Franklin county.

The Van Hoosen boys of Ellington township visited their cousin Ernest Braund over Sunday.

Gharlie Marshall was overcome by the heat while working on their new barn one day last week.

What might have been a serious accident occured to Charlie Lewis last week. His harness became disarranged; he attempted to dismount to adjust it, when his foot caught in an iron throwing him with such violence to the ground a physician was necessarily called The cut on his head was sewed up and he is doing as well as can be expected.

The school yard has been mowed, before commencing school so that mothers need be under no apprehension of their children getting lost in the tall grass. Perfectly safe now.

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Secretary of the Board of Directors.

Dated July 25th., 1899. 2-w.

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Noted Expert Explains How the Bordereau Was Written.

SCHNEIDER LETTER AGAIN.

Document Now Proved to Be Authentic —Two Sessions a Day May Be Held to Expedite the Work of the Court-Martial.

Rennes, Aug. 28.—At the opening of the sixth session of the third week of the court-martial of Capt. Dreyfus this morning, M. Bertillon, the handwriting expert, resumed his testimony regarding the handwriting of the accused and his reasons for believing him guilty.

The first witness called on Friday was Rowland Strong, the journalist who has been the recipient of many of Esterhazy's confidences, among others that he had written the bordereau. Mr. Strong deposed that Esterhazy had asked for £500 as compensation for writing newspaper articles.

Witness Weil did not appear, but sent written evidence concerning Esterhazy. Among other things Weil said he had received an anonymous letter informing him that Esterhazy was going to be accused of complicity with Dreyfus. He further said the general staff never professed anti-Semite feelings while he was there.

The experts on handwriting proved to be interesting witnesses. M. Gobert attacked the generals, and declared that the bordereau was the work of Esterhazy. He entered upon a long discussion of the bordereaus, winding up with the statement that the writing had not been traced, but was natural writing.

M. Bertillon, whose name was brought prominently before the public by his revocation from office, was next called. Bertillon explained that the bordereau had been tampered with, and showed how it was possible to make it. He presented the judges with a facsimile of the bordereau he had made himself.

The conclusions Bertillon tried to draw were that the bordereau was a fabricated document in artificial—that is, traced—handwriting, and that the affair was the result of the machination of some one having access to the general staff, or else the bordereau was really the work of Alfred Dreyfus. Who is the author of the artificial writing it is yet necessary to discover.

It now appears that the Schneider letter was not a forgery. As cabled two weeks ago, it was to be expected that the foreign attaches would immediately deny the authorship of any communications made in the Dreyfus case. Schneider now says he will wait until he sees the document in question before he declares it a forgery. During his visit to Paris he learned that the original of his own handwriting was padlocked up with the other documents of the secret dossier.

Then he fell back on the statement that the use of his name at the bottom of the document was a forgery. The tone he is now using is more conciliatory than his abrupt denial.

Every bit of evidence brings forth denials and counterdenials, and new hearings each day. The end seems further off, although President Jouaust promises two sittings daily, morning and afternoon, after the 1st of September.

May Ask the Kaisers's Aid.

Rennes, Aug. 28.—The Echo de Paris announced that the counsel of Dreyfus had obtained possession of certain documents mentioned in the bordereau, in Esterhazy's writing, which they would produce in court next week as a coup de theatre. Inquiry at the Dreyfusard quarters brought the assurance that the statement was erroneous, but that the defense intended, in the event of Capt. Dreyfus being recondemned, to ask the German government to communicate these documents proving his innocence, and that they had reason to believe such a request would be granted.

Diplomatic Notes Broken Open.

London, Aug. 28.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Italy and Germany have obtained proofs that diplomatic correspondence passing between Paris and other places is systematically opened. This has been the case particularly since the campaign against Dreyfus began, the French war office having sought proofs to strengthen the accusation against him."

Socialists Threaten Revolution.

Rennes, Aug. 28.—There are many sinister rumors in the air as to the action which will be taken by the advanced partisans of both sides in case Dreyfus should be condemned or acquitted. In case of condemnation, it is asserted by high authority that a revolution in Paris is certain to be started by socialists.

Gov. Tanner Is Improving.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 28.—Gov. Tanner is steadily improving. He expects to attend the dedication of the Eastern Normal university at Charleston on Tuesday next.

TO HUNT DOWN THE NEGROES.

White Citizens at Darien, Ga., Prepare to Pursue Alleged Rioters.

Darien, Ga., Aug. 28.—Joseph Townsend and O. Hopkins, two prominent white citizens, as special deputy sheriffs, were fired upon by negroes Friday. Townsend was killed and Hopkins was injured. The affair has aroused the whites and they are now organizing to pursue the negroes. The negroes are massing in the swamps, and heavily armed posses have gone on horseback and by special train to a point near the negroes' stronghold. They expect to be joined by the Liberty county cavalry.

At a conference it was decided to take determined action against the negroes. The sheriff accordingly telegraphed Col. Lawton, who is in Savannah, to send the militia at once, and he received a reply to the effect that the men are ready and that the Liberty county troops would start from Hinesville to Darien at once. The McIntosh dragoons are at their armory here with horses ready. The citizens and militia will move from Darien on a special train for the swamp this morning.

FARMERS FORM A COMBINE.

Twenty-Million-Dollar Organization Said to Be Completed.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 28.—Several prominent farmers and business men of this place have organized "The Farmers' Federation of the Mississippi Valley," with a capital stock of $20,000,000. The purpose is to control the price of farm products, and especially of the enormous corn crop of Kansas. The trust will establish warehouses and maintain agents at Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago, where the grain raised by the members will be marketed. The cities having the warehouses will become outlets for the grain and products of the middle and western states. It is believed here among conservative business men that the scheme will succeed.

Regiment of Negro Infantry.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Lieut.-Col. William P. Duvall of the Twenty-Sixth volunteer infantry, who is a captain of the First artillery of the regular service, has been tendered and has accepted the colonelcy of the regiment of negro infantry which the war department has decided to organize. The new command will be designated as the Forty-Eighth infantry regiment, United States volunteers. It will be recruited from the country at large. It is probable that all the officers will be white, and the field officers will be unquestionably selected from the regular service.

Annexation Desired.

Havana, Aug. 28.—The sentiment in favor of annexation to, or, at least, the establishment of a protectorate by, the United States, which has been growing slowly as the result of the work of the Americans here, is daily becoming more apparent. The possibility of the withdrawal of all the American troops, followed by the absolute independence of the island, has led those favoring annexation or a protectorate to appoint a committee to visit Washington to seek the desired end. The committee has started for Washington, with the intention of seeing President McKinley.

Watch Dewey's Men Drill.

Nice, Aug. 28.—The Olympia battalion landed from the cruiser Friday at Villefranche, near here, for drill purposes, the entire population of the town viewing the parade from the surrounding heights. The men presented a splendid appearance.

Admiral Dewey passed a quiet day on board and seemed in perfect health and greatly benefited by the rest he is taking.

Anti-Expansion First in Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 28.—Anti-imperialism will be the chief democratic issue in the coming campaign in Iowa. State Chairman George Huffman so definitely announced. Mr. Huffman added that the democratic state committee will meet in this city Aug. 30 to plan the campaign. He favors a short campaign, to open Oct. 1.

Samuel Merrill Is Stricken.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 28.—Former Gov. Samuel Merrill of Iowa, who has resided here for some time, suffered a stroke of paralysis and is thought to be dying. He was injured severely in an electric car accident several months ago and has never entirely recovered from that injury.

Great Loss by Storm.

Lima, Peru (via Galveston), Aug. 28.—According to reliable reports received here from Chile, property valued at more than £1,500,000 ($7,500,000) has been destroyed during the severe storms that have swept the country during the last fortnight.

Jealous Man Kills His Wife.

Waukesha, Wis., Aug. 28.—George Eckert shot and killed his sleeping wife Friday morning. The cause given for the deed is jealousy. Eckert and his wife often quarreled on this account. After killing her Eckert surrendered to Sheriff King.

WEEKLY [illegible] Journals.

Clearing H[illegible] reports [illegible] Tuesday. Larger Than [illegible] Frei has [illegible] years.

FAILURES SHOW A DECREASE.

Bradstreet's Reports Strength in Prices and Steadiness in Demand—Causes for the Recent Rise in Beef Prices—Wheat and Corn Shipments.

New York, Aug. 28.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"Actual payments through the principal clearing houses for the week were 23.1 per cent larger than last year and 56.2 per cent larger than in the same week in 1892. For the month thus far the daily average of payments has been 26.3 per cent larger than last year and 56 per cent larger than in 1892. Tonnage from Chicago in three weeks has been 80.7 per cent larger than last year and 74.6 per cent larger than in 1892. Failures for the week have been 163 in the United States, against 179 last year, and sixteen in Canada, against twenty-six last year."

Bradstreet's says:

"Strength in prices and steadiness of demand are still the salient features of the trade situation. Fall demand is expanding at most markets, particularly good reports being received from the northwest and that portion of the corn-growing country which this year seems likely to be notable for surplus production. Wheat has been quite firm all the week, partly owing to a whittling down of northwestern estimates, but also due to steady demand for the cash article alike on foreign and domestic account. The relative scarcity of cash corn is responsible for the advance shown this week in the face of a concededly large production.

"Conditions of supply and demand seem to be at the bottom of the recent rise in beef prices. This advance has attracted increased receipts of grassed cattle, and some shading of quotations is noted, but Chicago prices have only been equaled five times in twenty-two years. There are nearly 10,000,000 less beef cattle in the country than there were seven years ago, and, in fact, there are fewer cattle in the country now than in any year since 1882.

"Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 3,343,825 bushels, against 4,040,009 bushels last week, 3,563,476 bushels in the corresponding week of 1898, 5,149,653 bushels in 1897, 3,281,854 bushels in 1896, and 1,871,928 bushels in 1895.

"Corn exports for the week aggregate 4,596,097 bushels, against 5,531,405 bushels last week, 2,648,933 bushels in this week a year ago, 2,682,452 bushels in 1897, 2,610,309 bushels in 1896, and 1,124,536 bushels in 1895."

250,000 PERSONS DESTITUTE.

2,312 Burials of Hurricane Victims Have Been Made in Porto Rico.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 28.—An official report has been issued by the president of the superior board of health, showing that there have been 2,312 burials of victims of the recent hurricane. One thousand families are missing, together with their houses. The report states that the number of destitute persons is 250,000.

It is estimated that it will require 25,000,000 pounds of rice and beans and 4,250,000 pounds of codfish to allow of a ration of a pound a day being issued until the crops can be gathered, seventeen weeks hence. The cost of these supplies would be $125,000.

Testing Anti-Trust Law.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 28.—Six test cases were begun in the Circuit court of Sangamon county Friday against corporations which have failed to report to the secretary of state whether they are connected with a trust. The suits in all cases ask for $10,000 damages for failure to comply with the law requiring such reports. The result of the suits will be of national importance.

Will Raise Army to the Limit.

Washington, Aug. 28.—President McKinley has decided to enlist the entire force of 35,000 volunteers provided for by congress. Already 30,507 volunteers have been called for, and an order which will be issued probably to-day will provide for the organization of three more regiments.

Union Veterans' Union Adjourns.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 28.—The Union Veterans' union closed its annual convention here Friday. The final reports showed the order prosperous financially and increasing rapidly in membership. The next meeting will be held in Washington, October, 1900.

Will Not Risk the Relic.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The navy department does not look with favor on the proposition to have the historic warship Constitution take part in the Dewey demonstration at New York. It is stated that the venerable craft is not in a condition to undergo such service, and that she is far too valuable as a relic to subject her to the risks of a trip from Boston.

BEAR SHOWS ITS PAW.

Russia Would Prevent Anglo-American Alliance.

London, August 28.—Upon authority of undoubted reliability, a reporter for the Associated Press has ascertained that into the Alaskan dispute there has crept craftiness of Russian diplomacy. Russia, it can be stated, will do everything with every possible energy to prevent practical cohesion of the two great English-speaking nations. In all her embassies instructions have been received to thwart the Anglo-American understanding. A prominent diplomat, who is intimately acquainted with the details of the negotiations the past few years said to a reporter of the Associated Press: "In any arrangement looking to a working agreement between England and the United States, Russia sees the defeat of her dearest projects. I believe her intense activity in China is to no small extent due to her fear that the Anglo-Saxons' power, once centralized, will sweep everything before it in the far east. Dreading the rapid realization of this nightmare, she is making hay while the sun shines, in the meanwhile intriguing to her utmost to tie the hands of those who are working to materialize the Anglo-Saxon sentiment. The latest evidence of this is in the Alaskan affair."

PLANS FARMERS' TRUST AGAIN

Scheme Revived to Unite Mississippi Valley Grain Growers.

Topeka, Kan., August 27.—Walter N. Allen has revived his scheme to organize the farmers of the west into a mighty trust, to be known as the Farmers' Federation of the Mississippi Valley. This was attempted nine years ago, but the formation of the Farmers' Alliance stopped it. Mr. Allen proposes to make every farmer a member of the federation by the payment of $1, and then start the scheme by the issuance of debenture bonds instead of stock certificates. He holds that his plan of issuing debenture bonds solves the problem of double liability, which he says would otherwise be a drawback in starting the movement. The charter provides for the establishment of warehouses and elevators in Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and other cities, where the products will be collected and stored. The selling will be done by agents of the trust, and the prices will be controlled by the amount of supplies placed on the market.

TROOPS EN ROUTE.

The Manchester Regiment Sails for South Africa.

Gibraltar, August 25.—The Manchester regiment, numbering 1,000 men, has sailed for Cape Town, South Africa. Despite the utterances of men of state, conditions in the Transvaal presage anything but a peaceful settlement of the difficulties there. It is evident that Britain is playing a desperate hand. To yield now means the beginning of the decay of the magnificent empire. That she does not mean to yield is evidenced by the hurrying of troops forward to where a struggle must sooner or later take place. On the other hand there is no disposition on the part of the Boers to retreat one iota from the position assumed by the volksraad. Even the most conservative of English statesmen now "descry war lowering from the Pelopponoesus."

NEED OF CAUTION.

Joubert Warns the Boer Field Cornets to Be Discreet.

Pretoria, August 27.—Commandant General P. J. Joubert has issued a circular to all field cornets cautioning them against any act tending to bring on a conflict with another power. He declares that not a single stranger who does not volunteer is to be coerced into bearing arms. Commandant Viljoen has given notice in the volksraad that he will ask the government if, in case of war, it is prepared to confiscate the property of inhabitants who take up arms against the government. Viljoen said that if war broke out a military government would be established at Johannesburg, and all British subjects would be compelled to leave.

Terrible Accident in Chile.

Santiago de Chili, August 25.—An entire passenger train fell into Mapocha river, which runs through the city, and many lives were lost. Although the tremendous storms that have been raging for a fortnight throughout Chili continue, there has been some abatement. Advices from various points indicate wide-spread distress and misery.

Regular Army Enlistments.

Washington, August 26.—Since the beginning of the Spanish war there have been enlisted in the regular army 90,761 men. This includes those who were discharged after the close of the war and the increase of the regular army for service in the Philippines; 310,065 applied and were rejected.

Ground For Suspicion.

"What makes you think she is getting along in years?"

"The only birthday parties they have at their house now are for her husband.

The New Torpedo.

A Swede has invented one operated by invisible rays of light, which enables it to explode at will. In like manner Hostetter's Stomach Bitters conquers all stomach troubles. When a sufferer from constipation, dyspepsia or liver complaint takes the Bitters he is sure of a cure. A private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

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"You Never Miss the Water Till the Well Runs Dry."

We never realise the value of health until it is gone. When old time strength and vigor are wanting, purify the blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla; soon restored appetite, perfect digestion, steady nerves and even temper will prove it is bringing back the glow of perfect health.

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STORYETTES.

Beecher and Ingersoll were always great friends. Mr. Beecher had a celestial globe in his study, a present from some manufacturer. On it was an excellent representation of the constellations and stars which compose them. Ingersoll was delighted with the globe. He examined it closely and turned it round and round. "It's just what I wanted," he said, "who made it?" "Who made it?" repeated Beecher, "who made this globe? Oh, nobody, colonel, it just happened!"

Judge Martin Grover, of Troy, N. Y., was at one time approached by a young citizen who wished to be nominated to the state assembly. The shrewd old judge had certain doubts about him, which he expressed somewhat freely, and yet he was willing to afford him a trial. He therefore addressed the aspirant in this way: "Young man, if you will give me your word that you won't steal when you get to Albany, I'll see what kin be done about sendin' you there." "Judge Grover," replied the young man, drawing himself up with great dignity, "I go to Albany unpledged, or I don't go at all."

C. S. Batterman, one of the best-known mining men in the Rocky Mountain states, was on the stand as an expert in an important mining case in Nevada, and was under cross-examination by a rather young "smart" attorney. The questions related to the form that ore was found in, generally described as "kidney lumps." "Now, Mr. Batterman," said the attorney, "how large are these lumps—you say they are oblong—are they as long as my head?" "Yes," replied Mr. Batterman, "but not as thick." The attorney subsided, and even the judge could not help smiling.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

James Clark, of Quincey, Ill., who celebrated his 100th birthday last week, is now the only bona fide oldest Mason in America.

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The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

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OWL-EYED MONKEY.

One of the Freaks We Got with Our New Possessions.

A queer creature lately discovered to be the great-grandfather of mankind will become a United States subject with the ratification of the peace treaty. Uncle Sam is to exhibit expansion of his lower animal kingdom in the National Zoological Park here. Dr. Frank Zaker, superintendent of the park, has just departed upon a tour of collection. The government naturalists are now giving their attention to the strange fauna of the islands soon to become or already classed as our new possessions. Little scientific attention has been given to these species hitherto. They are practically unknown save to several travelers whose reports have been lately obtained. The government's savants are delighted at the prospect of poking straws into the cage of a real live "tarsier." It may be you have no idea who Senor Tarsier is. Professor Hubrecht of the University of Utrecht has lately discovered that he is no less a personage than a "link" connecting Grandfather Monkey with his ancestors. Thus the evolutionary scale would be changed by Professor Hubrecht to run—man, ape, monkey, tarsier and so on, tarsier appearing as what may be popularly termed the great-grandfather of mankind. Tarsier may best be described as having a face like an owl and a body, limbs and tail like those of a monkey. His sitting height is about that of the squirrel. As his enormous optics would lead one to suppose, he cuts capers in the night and sleeps in the daytime, concealed usually in abandoned clearings where new growth has sprung up to a height of 20 feet or more. Very often he sleeps in a standing posture, grasping the lower stem of a small tree with his long and slender fingers and toes. During his nightly wanderings he utters a squeak like that of a monkey. During the day the pupils of his eyes contract to fine lines, but after dark expand until they fill most of the irises. From his habit of feeding only upon insects he has a strong fat-like odor.

If there is anything in a name the young lady who has just been appointed postmistress of a town in Oklahoma ought not to remain single until the snow flies. Her card bears this inscription: "Ima Daisy Cook."

At a recent auction sale of old books in London Sir Walter Scott's Waverly, first edition, three volumes, brought $545—a record price. The manuscript log book kept by Captain Cook during his first voyage on the Endeavor was sold for $375.

Monkeys, wild boars and many kinds of snakes are found in the Philippines, but no tigers, lions, wolves or bears.

Mr. W. H. Ijams, who has been recently re-elected treasurer of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, has been in the employ of the company for forty-six years, and has been treasurer since May, 1866. When a small boy in Baltimore he saw the great parade that Baltimoreans arranged to celebrate the laying of the corner-stone of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad on July 4, 1828.

Vegetables are like fresh air—indispensable for our health; they cool and purify the blood and add a necessary acid to it.

Chicago Great Western Increase.

The earnings of the Chicago Great Western Railway, "Maple Leaf Route," for the second week of August,–1899, show an increase of $12,341.57. Total increase since beginning of fiscal year (July 1st) to date, $97.788.60.

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TALMAGE'S SER...

"HEALTH RESORTS," THE SUBJECT LAST SUNDAY.

"A Pool That Is Called in the Hebrew Tongue Bethesda, Having Five Porches, Where Lay a Great Multitude of Impotent Folk." John v., 2, 3.

Outside the city of Jerusalem there was a sanative watering-place, the popular resort for invalids. To this day there is a dry basin of rock which shows that there may have been a pool there three hundred and sixty feet long, one hundred and thirty feet wide, and seventy-five feet deep. This pool was surrounded by five piazzas, or porches, or bathing houses, where the patients tarried until the time when they were to step into the water. So far as reinvigoration was concerned, it must have been a Saratoga and a Long Branch on a small scale; a Leamington and a Brighton combined—medical and therapeutic. Tradition says that at a certain season of the year there was an officer of the government who would go down to that water and pour in it some healing quality, and after that the people would come and get the medication; but I prefer the plain statement of Scripture, that at a certain season an angel came down and stirred up or troubled the water; and then the people came and got the healing. That angel of God that stirred up the Judean watering-place had his counterpart in the angel of healing, who, in our day, steps into the mineral waters of Congress, or Sharon, or Sulphur Springs, or into the salt sea at Cape May and Nahant, where multitudes who are worn out with commercial and professional anxieties, as well as those who are afflicted with rheumatic, neuralgic and splenetic diseases, go and are cured by the thousands. These blessed Bethesdas are scattered all up and down our country.

We are at a season of the year when rail trains are laden with passengers and baggage on their way to the mountains and the lakes and the seashore. Multitudes of our citizens are away for a restorative absence. The city heats are pursuing the people with torch and fear of sunstroke. The long, silent halls of sumptuous hotels are all abuzz with excited arrivals. The antlers of Adirondack deer rattle under the shot of city sportsmen. The trout make fatal snap at the hook of adroit sportsmen, who toss their spotted brilliance into the game basket. The baton of the orchestral leader taps the music-stand on the hotel green, and American life has put on festal array, and the rumbling of the ten-pin alley, and the crack of the ivory balls on the green-baized billiard tables, and the jolting of the bar-room goblets, and the explosive uncorking of the champagne bottles, and the whirl and the rustle of the ball-room dance, and the clattering hoofs of the race courses, and other signs of social dissipation, attest that the season for the great American watering-places is in full play. Music! Flute, and drum, and cornet-a-piston, and clapping cymbals wake the echoes of the mountains. Glad am I that fagged out American life, for the most part, has an opportunity to rest, and that nerves racked and destroyed will find a Bethesda. I believe in watering-places. They recuperate for active service many who were worn out with trouble or overwork. They are national restoratives. Let not the commercial firm begrudge the clerk, or the employer the journeyman, or the patient the physician, or the church its pastor, a season of inoccupation. Luther used to sport with his children; Edmund Burke used to caress his favorite horse; Thomas Chalmers, in the dark hour of the church's disruption, played kite for recreation—so I was told by his own daughter—and the busy Christ said to the busy apostles, "Come ye apart awhile into the desert and rest yourselves." And I have observed that they who do not know how to rest do not know how to work. But I have to declare this truth today, that some of our fashionable watering-places are the temporal and the eternal destruction of "a multitude that no man can number;" and, amid the congratulations of this season, and the prospect of the departure of many of you for the country, I must utter a warning, plain, earnest and unmistakable.

The first temptation that is apt to hover in this direction to leave your piety at home. You will send the dog and cat and canary bird to be well cared for somewhere else; but the temptation will be to leave your religion in the room with the blinds down and the door bolted, and then you will come back in the autumn to find that it is starved and suffocated, lying stretched on the rug, stark dead. There is no surplus of piety at the watering-places. I never knew any one to grow very rapidly in grace at the Catskill Mountain house, or Sharon Springs, or the Falls of Montmorency. It is generally the case that the Sabbath is more of a carousal than any other day, and there are Sunday walks, and Sunday rides, and Sunday excursions. Elders and deacons and ministers of religion who are entirely consistent at home,

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The health of a great many people makes an annual visit to some mineral spring an absolute necessity; but take your Bible along with you, and take an hour for secret prayer every day, though you be surrounded by guffaw and saturnalia. Keep holy the Sabbath, though they deride you as a bigoted Puritan. Stand off from gambling hells and those other institutions which propose to imitate on this side the water the iniquities of Baden-Baden. Let your moral and your immortal health keep pace with your physical recuperation, and remember that all the sulphur and chalybeate springs cannot do you so much good as the healing perennial flood that breaks forth from the "Rock of Ages." This may be your last summer. If so, make it a fit vestibule of heaven.

Another temptation hovering around nearly all our watering-places is the horse-racing business. We all admire the horse, but we do not think that its beauty or speed ought to be cultured at the expense of human degradation. The horse race is not of such importance as the human race. The Bible intimates that a man is better than a sheep, and I suppose he is better than a horse, though, like Job's stallion, his neck be clothed with thunder. Horse races in olden times were under the ban of Christian people; and in our day the same institution has come up under fictitious names. And it is called a "summer meeting," almost suggestive of positive religious exercises. And it is called an "agricultural fair," suggestive of everything that is improving in the art of farming. But under these deceptive titles are the same cheating and the same betting and the same drunkenness and the same vagabondage and the same abomination that were to be found under the old horse-racing system.

Long ago the English government got through looking to the turf for the dragoon and the light-cavalry horse. They found out that the turf depreciates the stock; and it is worse yet for men. Thomas Hughes, the member of parliament and the author known all the world over, hearing that a new turf enterprise was being started in this country, wrote a letter in which he said: "Heaven help you, then; for of all the cankers of our old civilization there is nothing in this country approaching in unblushing meanness, in rascality holding its head high, to this belauded institution of the British turf." Another famous sportsman writes: "How many fine domains have been shared among these hosts of rapacious sharks during the last 200 years; and unless the system be altered, how many more are doomed to fall into the same gulf!" With the bull fights of Spain and the bear-baitings of the pit, may the Lord God annihilate the infamous and accursed horse racing of England and America!

Now, the watering-places are full of temptations to men and women to tipple. At the close of the ten-pin or billiard game, they tipple. At the close of the cotillon, they tipple. Seated on the piazza cooling themselves off, they tipple. The tinged glasses come around with bright straws, and they tipple. First, they take "light wines," as they call them; but "light wines" are heavy enough to debase the appetite. There is not a very long road between champagne at five dollars a bottle and whisky at ten cents a glass. Satan has three or four grades down which he takes men to destruction. One man he takes up, and through one spree pitches him into eternal darkness. That is a rare case. Very seldom, indeed, can you find a man who will be such a fool as that. Satan will take another man to a grade, to a descent at an angle about like the Pennsylvania coal-chute or the Mount Washington rail-track, and shove him off. But that is very rare. When a man goes down to destruction, Satan brings him to a plane. It is almost a level. The depression is so slight that you can hardly see it. The man does not actually know that he is on the down grade, and it tips only a little toward total darkness—just a little. And

the first mile it is cla... ond mile it is sherry, ... mile it is punch, and t... it is ale, and the fifth mile and the sixth mile it is ... then it gets steeper, ... the steeper, when it giveth its c... up, when it moveth itself ar... the last it biteth like a serpe... stingeth like an adder."

Whether you tarry at home—w... will be quite as safe, and perhaps ... as comfortable—or go into the count... arm yourself against temptation. T... grace of God is the only safe shelt... whether in town or country. There a... watering-places accessible to all of us. You cannot open a book of the Bible without finding out some such watering place. Fountains open for sin and uncleanness. Wells of salvation. Streams from Lebanon. A flood struck out of the rock by Moses. Fountains in the wilderness discovered by Hagar. Water to drink and water to bathe in. The river of God, which is full of water. Water of which if a man drink he shall never thirst. Wells of water in the Valley of Baca. Living fountains of water. A pure river of water as clear as crystal from under the throne of God. These are watering-places accessible to all of us. We do not have a laborious packing up before we start—only the throwing away of our transgressions. No expensive hotel bills to pay; it is "without money and without price." No long and dusty travel before we get there; it is only one step away.

In California, in five minutes, I walked around and saw ten fountains all bubbling up, and they were all different; and in five minutes I can go through this Bible parterre and find you fifty bright, sparkling fountains bubbling up into eternal life—healing and therapeutic. A chemist will go to one of these summer watering-places and take the water, and analyze it, and tell you that it contains so much of iron, and so much of soda, and so much of lime, and so much of magnesia. I come to this Gospel well, this living fountain, and analyze the water; and I find that its ingredients are peace, pardon, forgiveness, hope, comfort, life, heaven. "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye" to this watering-place. Crowd around this Bethesda. O you sick, you lame, you troubled, you dying—crowd around this Bethesda. Step in it, oh, step in it. The angel of the covenant today stirs the water. Why do you not step in it? Some of you are too weak to take a step in that direction. Then we take you up in the arms of prayer, and plunge you clear under the wave, hoping that the cure may be as sudden and as radical as with Captain Naaman, who, blotched and carbuncled, stepped into the Jordan, and after the seventh dive came up, his skin roseate-complexioned as the flesh of a little child.

HEROIC RESCUE.

Of a Drowning Man After a Hard Struggle.

Chicago Record: With 4,000 persons cheering him on, Surfman William H. Batchelor of the Jackson Park life-saving crew plunged into the lake, swam out to a drowning man and brought his safely to shore. Once the swimmer went down. When he came up Batchelor had thrown aside his shoes and blouse, and, with a cheering "I'm coming," sprung into the water. He was a strong swimmer, and soon reached the side of the struggling man. He told him to turn over on his back. At first he refused to comply, then Batchelor spoke more sharply than before, and the man obeyed. Batchelor dove under him, and when he came up had the man on his back and was holding him with one hand. With the other he began to work his way shoreward. Every stroke was cheered by the crowd on shore. Five minutes and Batchelor had reached a point where he could touch bottom. Then began a struggle to keep the man from being killed by being dashed against the lake bottom when a big wave would strike and crush them down. Three minutes of hard fighting and Batchelor reached the stone sea wall, where willing hands assisted him to draw the almost drowned man to shore. When both were safely landed a cheer went up from the 4,000 throats that echoed and re-echoed far back into the park. The rescued man was William Johnson.

Her Ashes in the Mortar.

An odd monument was desired by an elderly maiden who died a few weeks ago in Athlone, Ireland. She left a fortune of $135,000 to be spent in the erection of a church, provided that her body should be converted into ashes and used in making the mortar for building the edifice.

Just Think of It.

Tommy Scroggins—"I'd hate to be dat two-headed boy at de museum." Jimmie Wiggins—"He has lots o' fun." Tommy Scroggins—"I know dat, but jes' t'ink o' havin' two faces to warsh."—Ohio State Journal.

Danger.

The Bank President—Are you aware the cashier has taken a half-interest in a yacht? The Confidential Adviser—No. Perhaps we had better see he does not become a full-fledged skipper.—Indianapolis Journal.

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Rennes, Aug. 28.—At the opening of the sixth session of the third week of the court-martial of Capt. Dreyfus this morning, M. Bertillon, the handwriting expert, resumed his testimony regarding the handwriting of the accused and his reasons for believing him guilty.

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The Answer To Her Prayer.

I know you won't believe it
But I tell you, boys, it's square,
And nothin' now can ever shake
That gal's belief in prayer.

You know our town of Kirksville,
And that cyclone that laid bare
The spot and sent the houses
A-flyin' through the air.

I won't tell all that story,
For the horror of that night
Is known to all. But Kirksville went
Like blowing out a light.

My little gal, just nine years old,
Was always great on singin',
And in the Sunday-school you'd hear
Her voice come clear and ringin'.

And on their organ—dont know how—
But she could play real tunes
That she picked out while hangin' round
The church on afternoons.

She wanted a piano,
And she wanted it worst way,
And begged and teased, no matter
What her ma and me would say.

You see I couldn't buy one,
For the times had been too tough,
And all that I could scrape each day
Wasn't any more'n enough.

But Molly's heart was set as rock—
And on that very day
She didn't do a thing but sing
And pray and sing and pray.

She prayed for a piano
And said she knew 'twould come,
For God would answer earnest prayers
And bless the honest home.

Then came that storm—you know the tale;
And boys-now there's the proof-
While things was worst that piano come
A-burstin' through our roof!

The houses blew to pieces
And went sailin' through the air,
But that piano stood right up
As though 'twas planted there.

And when the storm was over
And Molly understood,
She dropped right on her knees and said,
"I told you God was good."

And now you can't make Molly
Believe that it wasn't her prayer
That sent that Kimball piano
You see a-standin' there.

Call at E. P. Schaefer's for booklet containing pictures of this cyclone and the piano.

Now doth the bumblebee
Improve each shining chance
That comes along, to penetrate
The small boy's picnic pants.
—Homestead.

I have observed that the mosquito does not wait until the first of the month to send in his bill. He is an everlasting bore and a dun, and presents his bill each evening.—Homestead.

Mannington, W. Va., Sept. 2.—While trying to catch the train at this place, S. C. King, an old soldier from Clarion, Iowa, en route to Philadelphia was thrown under the wheels. The trucks passed over his body, killing him almost instantly. From personal effects found, his residence was learned and a telegram sent to relatives in the Iowa town. The remains have been ordered shipped to Clarion.—Des Moines News.

A farmer wants to sell his farm because he can no longer work 16 hours a day and because his eldest son wants to leave him soon, as he will be of age. In 4 years this young man has not had a single day of rest off the farm. The farm cannot be left for a single day, and it is about time all were leaving a farm that is managed in that manner. It is this kind of management on farms that has caused their abandonment by intelligent sons.—Homestead.

Farm Furrows:—

The man who cuts down a big weed gives a dozen blades of grass a chance to grow.

I could never get the satisfaction out of feeding green oats that I had heard others claim for them. I believe it rarely pays to feed them.

I have found it to be a very good plan to teach the colt to lead by the halter before it has been taken from it's dam. When weaning time comes it can be tied up the same as an old horse, and can be led in and out and such training will be for it's good. It is younger, easier handled and is less liable to injury.

There is no vegetable I relish so much as radishes. I like 'em. We have them on this place in the winter. We have found a radish that is excelent for this purpose. It has a russet skin, and is as sweet and crisp as can be. Sow some and try them, and you will keep it up. They get pretty large and are sliced lengthways.

The assessor found a man in a township not far from here who gave in one cow, and when asked where she was said: "She's under the old strawstack; it fell on her last night." And he was seemingly as happy as if he owned half of the earth. The man who can be contented with little of this world's goods needs but little.

Dehorning cattle has lost none of its virtue, though we don't hear so much about it as we did about ten years ago. It is just as good and as essential now as it was then.

Nowhere can pasturing be of as little benefit as in the meadow, for the good of the meadow. Good judgement will have to be exercised as to whether or not pasturing the meadow can be permitted.

Had you enough binder twine left to tie the shocks of fodder you are going to put up this fall? It may not require a great deal if but a little corn is cut up, but the stock on the farm may require a great deal more fodder than you mean to cut. Cutting up and feeding corn is no easy task, but there is a saving in using it in the winter ration, for more hay can then be sold.

I have come to the conclusion that it is far better to have great expectations and fail to realize them, than to expect less and not be disappointed.

Following close on the heels of the automobile is a baby carriage that will fold up into a small compass and can be carried as baggage. Some people would like to have babies that could be folded up in the same manner and laid away.

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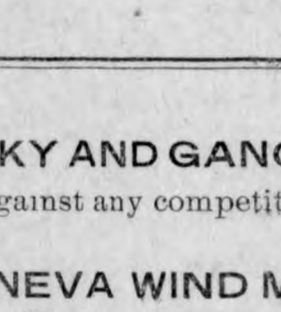

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The Klemme Times

KLEMME, - - - IOWA.

If you would live cheap try dwelling in other people's memories.

The Dreyfus prosecution is known by its forgeries and its packages.

Joseph Chamberlain is understood to regard Oom Paul as a "great Boer."

It really was not surprising that Sulu should sign. Dollars don't grow on banana trees.

Many a man who claims to be truthful spends a lot of time echoing the lies of other men.

You may be able to patch up a broken heart, but when faith is shattered that's the end of it.

Cold contracts. Probably that is why your pocketbook looks so small after the ice man calls on you.

Means are being devised to protect vegetation against frosts. Farming may yet be a snap—a cold one.

Women are always throwing out hints, but men have more ways of dodging them than a millionaire tax dodger.

The rumor was false that the czar of Russia was about to resign, but then nobody offered to guarantee him a $50,000 law practice.

An examination of the books of the Cincinnati Gas Company is said to have disclosed the fact that the by-products of the gas works, chief of which is coke, pay the entire expense of manufacture, and that any price received for gas is clear profit.

Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Emperor William, who commands the German squadron in the Pacific, will visit San Francisco after he leaves China. It is possible that he will also go to Washington to see President McKinley, who has sent him an invitation.

The Indiana bureau of statistics has completed its compilation of returns on agriculture from the 1,014 townships in the state. The report shows that there were 3,427,577 acres of wheat sown last fall and of this, 397,644 acres were plowed up this year on account of the hard winter conditions. This left 8,039,933 acres standing for the harvest. As to the minor crops, it may be mentioned that there are 12,938 acres in rye, 12,758 in barley, 1,283 in flax, 3,524 in buckwheat, 14,930 in tobacco and 7,020 in sorghun. The average in timothy meadow is 1,122,902 and in clover 1,240,988.

In the state of Indiana there are 33,404 farm hands regularly employed and the average wages paid them by the month, including board, is $13.89 for the state. The highest average pay for the month is $16.70, and the lowest average $10.50. There are 11,714 women and girls regularly employed in the families of farmers and the average pay per week, including board, is $1.56. The highest average in any one county is $2.23 per week and the lowest in any one county is $1. These averages are found by taking the wages of all employed in either class and dividing that b ythe number employed in each county.

"Culture" is a pet word in fashionable society. "Cultivation" is also used by the select and exclusive ones who neither toil nor spin—that is,those who do not toil as we toil and spin as we spin. They all work in a way—at useful tasks or in the ceaseless search for satisfactions of a thousand kinds. But do they know that they borrow their choice words from the farm? Do the few know that they speak the speech of the many? They love the words which drag their meaning from the brown earth and the toil of those who make it yield bread and wine; but do they care for the people whose calling and industry give them what is best in life?

The opinion of President Schurman of the Philippine commission that China may ruin the manufacturing interests of the occident through her ability to command unlimited supplies of cheap labor will not deter any western nation or western manufacturer from introducing all the goods possible into China and thereby furnishing the incentive for this ruinous oriental competition. The importance of the cost of labor in manufactures is often overestimated. For some years the United States, with a wage scale probably the highest in the world, all things considered, has been steadily increasing its exports of manufactures. Mechanical ingenuity, financial power and commercial genius count for more than cheap labor. China's turn may come a few hundred years hence, but nobody now living is worrying about that.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

POPULISTS MEET.

The Middle-of-the-Roaders Place a Full Ticket in the Field.

DES MOINES, Aug. 31.—The feature of the middle-of-the-road populists' state convention in this city yesterday, was the address by Prof. Geo. D. Herron, of Iowa college. Dr. Herron gave himself free rein in the declaration of his convictions and reviewed with caustic severity the defects. While he denounced trusts and modern cold commercialism, which he branded as inhuman and brutalizing in their effects upon mankind, he frankly told his auditors that he did not lay the blame at the door of the so-called captains of industry, but charged it to a system which an enlightened Christian sentiment would not permit to linger on the threshold an hour, if clearly understood. He denounced the war in the Philippines as criminal and a violation of the constitution. The convention named a full ticket as follows: For governor, Charles A. Lloyd, of Johnson county; lieutenant governor, S. M. Harvey, of Polk county; for chief justice of the supreme court, L. H. Weller, of Chickasaw county; for superintendent of public instruction, Dr. C. Wirth, of Benton county; for railroad commissioner, Robert Dunning of Wappelo county. The resolutions reaffirm the national platform adopted at Omaha in 1892, declare for the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, demand direct legislation and proportional representation; denounce trusts, and urge that the Filipinos be accorded the same treatment as the Cubans.

CONTRACTS ARE LET.

Portion of the New Rock Island Extension Let.

DES MOINES, Sept. 3.—Messrs. Frick & Johnson, have received from the Rock Island, a contract to grade a portion of their line from Gowrie to Sibley. The contractors will grade from Gowrie to a point two miles north of Manson. They will begin at once and complete the work within a few weeks. It is the intention of the Rock Island to build to Sibley and through Manson,as the contracts read that way. The new road, so it is said, will be in operation by June 30 next year and will from the first give a through train to Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

EX-GOV. MERRILL IS DEAD.

Passed Away at His Home in Los Angeles —Result of Paralysis.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 1.—Ex-Governor Samuel Merrill, of Iowa, died last evening, at the age of 73 years.

About a week ago Governor Merrill suffered a stroke of paralysis, and but little hopes of his recovery were entertained. He was severely injured in an electric car accident several months ago. and he never fully recovered from the shock.

Suit Against Clinton County.

CLINTON, Aug. 31.—Suit has been brought in the United States court at Cedar Rapids against Clinton county by the National Life Insurance company, of Vermont, to recover $3,654.42. The insurance company holds county warrants to the amount claimed, which the county refuses to pay. The warrants were issued to Le Veille, the man who had the court house contract and who got into trouble and left the country. He disposed of the warrants to the company, which made the purchase upon the supposition that they represented the honor and integrity of the county. It is supposed that the county will resist the payment of the warrants on the ground of fraud, as it has in other cases, where it won. In a recent suit the court held that over $35,000 of such warrants were issued to Le Veille through fraudulent representations, and while the county was held not liable judgment was rendered against Le Veille.

Personal Damage Suit.

WATERLOO, Aug. 31.—The Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railway was made defendant today in the largest personal damage suit ever filed in Black Hawk county. The suit is brought by David L. S. Baker, of Neihart, Mont., administrator of the estate of Edwin J. Barker, one of the victims of the awful wreck which occurred on the Burlington road three miles south of Waterloo on the 28th of May. The plaintiff claims the death of Barker was due to negligence of the railway officials in not properly protecting the track,and asks damages to the amount of $100,000.

Tribute to Governor Merrill.

DES MOINES, Sept. 2.—Governor Shaw yesterday issued a proclamation pointing to the death of ex-Governor Merrill, at Los Angeles, and, as a mark of respect, directing "that the flags on all state buildings be displayed at half mast until after the funeral, that the executive department be closed on the day of the funeral, and that the military of the state render the customery honors to its former commander-in-chief."

CHARGED WITH BURGLARY.

Alleged Omaha Crook Taken in at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Sept. 3.—George Simmons, an alleged Omaha crook, suspected of being the man who burglarized the store of Dr. J. A. Trent at Stuart recently, gave the police and detectives a merry chase, and though recaptured, he very nearly succeeded in effecting his escape after having been once in custody. Dr. Treat, who by means which he did not disclose, had suspected the identity of the man who looted his store and carried away jewelry valued at $800, and thinking he might come to Des Moines during the fair and perhaps attempt to dispose of some of the stolen valuables, came himself to Des Moines. For several hours he conducted a quiet quest for his man, and finally his efforts were rewarded by seeing him standing in a crowd on the corner of Third and Walnut streets. He was placed under arrest. The man gave the name of George Clark, but it was claimed by Dr. Treat that his real name was George Simmons, and that he was a resident of Omaha. When the party neared the police station Simmons got away and ran several blocks before he was retaken. When he was searched at the station two gold rings, with Dr. Treat's price mark on them were found, and while he denied the burglary, circumstantial evidence against him is very strong. He was taken to Stuart in charge of Marshal Burns and Dr. Treat.

THE IOWA CORN CROP.

J. R. Sage Says It Will Amount to 289,000,000 Bushels.

DES MOINES, Sept. 4.—The Iowa corn crop for 1899 is going to be a magnificent one. According to a very conservative estimate, it will amount to 289,000,000 bushels. John R. Sage, director of the Iowa weather and crop service, states that the crop will almost certainly equal that of last year, and in all probability it will go considerably beyond that. Last year's crop was 289,000,000 bushels. Mr. Sage says that 60 per cent of the corn crop of the state will be out of danger of damage by frost by the tenth of September.

SMITH BOUND OVER.

Is Bound Over to the Grand Jury Upon a Serious Charge.

DES MOINES, Sept. 1.—The case of the state vs. John Van Scoy and John F. Mains, charged with attempting to kill William Smith, was dismissed in Justice Aylesworth's court on the motion of the state. No evidence introduced tended to sustain the charge, so the case was dismissed. In Justice Tris's court, William Smith, charged with being implicated in the plot to hold up John Mains and John Van Scoy on July 15, was bound over to th grand jury in the sum of $400.

BREVITIES.

Avoid impurities and drink Colfax Mineral Water. Its curative powers are positive. Colfax Bottling Works, Colfax, Iowa.

It is asserted that the Illinois Central has about concluded negotiations for the purchase of the Minneapolis & St. Louis. It is expected all negotiations will be concluded before the end of the week and the formal transfer made the first of the coming year.

At Dubuque recently the republican state central committee elected the following officers: H. O. Weaver, of Wapello county, chairman, vice C. T. Hancock, resigned; R. H. Spence, Mt. Ayr, vice-chairman; C. W. Phillips, Maquoketa, secretary. Mr. Weaver is favorable to the re-election of Senator Gear.

A sad accident occurred on the Milwaukee a few days ago. As the section men from Woodward were going down the Des Moines river hill, their hand-car collided with a westbound freight train. Willie Long, about 21 years old, working with the section men, was fatally injured and died a few minutes after being taken home. Oak Mortimer, another young man with the section crew, was seriously injured, but will recover.

Jealousy caused a terrible double tragedy at Burlington a few days ago. Twenty-year-old Conrad Falscraft shot his 19-year-old wife, probably fatally, and then turned the pistol on himself, and shot himself through the right lung. The couple were married since December and have quarreled all the time. The husband blames his mother-in-law. Both may die. Falscraft was arrested once before for threatening his wife.

George Blumenstein, of Washington county, through the Keokuk & Des Moines railroad bridge at Des Moines a few nights ago. He was found by Captain Hayes and taken to police headquarters where medical and surgical aid was secured. He died, however from the injuries within a few hour's. Mr. Blumenstein stated soon after his arrival at the station that the fall was accidental, that he was walking over the bridge and slipped through

ALL OVER THE WORLD

NO AID FOR BOERS.

Warning to the Transvaal Uttered by a German Paper.

BERLIN, Sept. 1.—The Neueste Nachrichten, which reiterates its declaration regarding European neutrality in the event of hostilities in the Transvaal, says:

"The Boers should have fought the question on the basis of the Bloemfontein sphere of discussion. The anti-Boer feeling in Great Britain would pass away if Great Britain's demands were granted. France without Russia cannot stir a finger, and Russia will not. Austria-Hungary declared neutrality in 1896, and Italy will do nothing. Firmly convinced that the German government will maintain the strictest neutrality, we consider it all the more our duty to warn the Transvaal against a destructive policy."

SAN DOMINGO CRISIS.

President Figuero Has Resigned—Provisional Government.

SANTO DOMINGO, Sept. 1.—President Figuero has resigned. A provisional government will be formed, after which elections for the presidency and vice-presidency will take place. The city is quiet, but business is at a standstill. Jiminez has arrived at Sanches. Santiago, Moca Lavega, Porto-Plata, San Francisco de Macoris and Bani have declared in favor of the revolution. Santiago was taken after a hard fight. It is expected all other places will submit to the revolution without fighting, principally owing to the fact that the president has resigned.

DROVE THE REBELS.

Col. Bayless Has a Skirmish With Them On Cebu Island.

MANILA, Sept. 1.—Dispatches from Cebu say: "The Americans under Col. Bayless, with two field pieces, penetrated the hills against a band of natives who recently ambushed four of our soldiers and who were generally troublesome. They drove the rebels from their entrenchments further into the hills. There were no casualties on our side. The native loss is unknown."

TROUBLE AT SHANGHAI.

Germany Threatens to Take Steps to Protect Her Interests.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A Shanghai special says: Serious trouble has occurred in Kia-Chou Hinterland between Germans and Chinese. Six Chinese were shot. The German minister handed an ultimatum to the Chinese government, saying that unless security of life and property and order is maintained there, Germany will take steps to protect her interests.

BACHMAN IS NOMINATED.

"Big Five" District Finally Makes a Nomination.

EMMETSBURG, Sept. 4.—After one of the longest struggles known in the history of the state so far as legislative conventions are concerned, Dr. Bachman, of Palo Alto county was nominated in the Forty-seventh republican senatorial convention. The delegates to the convention have held three conventions,each one two weeks apart. There are five counties in the district—Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth and Palo Alto. It is understood that Bachman is favorable to Gear.

ANOTHER MILWAUKEE LINE.

Road to Build From Storm Lake to Rock Valley.

DES MOINES, Sept. 3.—It is announced on competent authority that soon after January 1, the Milwaukee company will put a corps of engineers now engaged in construction work on the Fonda and Storm Lake divisions, in the field to survey an extension of its Storm Lake line to a connection with the Iowa and Dakota division at or near Rock Valley, which is at the junction of the Dakota and Missouri river division and the Sioux City and northern Iowa branches.

Brighton Libel Case Dismissed.

BRIGHTON, Sept 3.—In a justice court at Washington the cases against Guy Heacock and A. B. Endicott for libel in republishing an alleged libel were dismissed. It was held that the publication of the article was justifiable as a campaign document and necessary to explain to the voters of Iowa why C. C. Heacock, editor of the Brighton Enterprise and nominee of the United Christian party for governor, is in jail.

Iowa Soldier Killed.

DES MOINES, Sept. 4.—Louis J. Wegner, of Des Moines, was killed in battle in the Philippines August 12. He left Des Moines with the Fifty-first regiment, later being mustered out to join the Thirty-sixth regulars. He was under Captain Bell when engaged in the battle in which he lost his life.

Democrat Succeeds Bland.

ST. LOUIS, August 31.—Incomplete returns from the Eighth congressional district show that Shackelford, democrat, has been elected over W. J. Vosholl, republican, by a plurality exceeding 2,000, to succeed Richard P. Bland.

THE DREYFUS TRIAL.

RENNES, August 29.—The balance of the evidence at yesterday's session of the Dreyfus court-martial, for a change, was in favor of Dreyfus. Five witnesses were for him and two against him. The most interesting testimony was that of Chief Handwriting Expert Charavay, who had come to declare that he had changed entirely his opinion, which in 1894 was against and now is in favor of Dreyfus, who he affirmed was not the author of the bordereau. His candid confession of error was received with murmurs of satisfaction in court, which became discreet applause, in spite of Colonel Jouaust's patent disapproval, when he solemnly added: "I declare here, on my soul and conscience, that the bordereau was written by Esterhazy." The most important incident, however, was Colonel Jouaust's acquiescence to Major Carriere's request that a rogatory commission be instructed to take Col. Du Paty de Clam's deposition.

RENNES, Aug. 29.—Neither side was pleased with the outcome of yesterday's proceedings before the court-martial that is trying Captain Dreyfus. The Dreyfusards expected that Colonel Cordier, who was deputy chief of the intelligence department under Lieutenant Colonel Henry, would testify that the bordereau was received directly by the late Colonel Sandherr. While he failed to do so because he was absent from the office when the bordereau was received, all of the other testimony was in favor of Dreyfus.

RENNES, August 31.—The air of Rennes is filled with rumors of conspiracies and predictions of coups de theatre, but nothing precise can be ascertained. It is now accepted as beyond question that there is a serious division of opinion on the part of the generals. While the case was running smoothly against Captain Dreyfus, they were all pulling together, but since the tide of evidence began to turn in his favor, as was notably the case during the testimony of Captain Fraystaetter and Colonel Cordier, which proved much more damaging to the general staff than the latter had anticipated, certain dividing lines have been manifested between the various cliques. All the witnesses yesterday except one were favorable to Dreyfus.

RENNES, Sept. 1.—Dreyfus had the most trying day he has yet gone through. The strain proved too great for him, and for the second time in the course of the trial he gave way to his feelings and sought relief in tears. The generals have branded him as a traitor before the court, their subordinates have pointed the finger of scorn at him. But he only once flinched—when the official report of his treatment on Devil's Island was read before him, and the pictures of his sufferings, mental and physical, were thrown vividly on the screen of his memory. Then he hid his features and wept. He passed through another such crisis yesterday, when, after Captain Lebrun-Renault and witness after witness had brought up before him that cold January morning which ushered in the scene of his degradation, Major Forzinetti, a man of heart, told in simple words and unaffected manner the story of Dreyfus's struggle with the maddening temptation to take his life, and the intervention of his wife, as an angel, pointing out the road of duty. Then again the prisoner's breast heaved with emotion, and tear-drops trickled down his cheeks. He arose, and after a forced effort to remain calm, as he spoke a few words concerning his denial to Du Paty de Clam that he wrote the bordereau, he turned to Forzinetti with a look of thanks for the consolation so needed. Dreyfus then uttered these words of heartfelt gratitude to his wife for the courage with which she inspired him: "It is due to her," he cried, "that I am alive to-day." The prisoner could articulate no more, but sat down abruptly to conceal his distress.

RENNES, Sept. 2.—Yesterday was a very satisfactory day for Dreyfus. The Beaurepaire witness, Germain, who was to prove that Dreyfus attended the Alsatian maneuvers, found his statements denied by a reputable witness, while Germain himself, it was proved, underwent two convictions for swindling. This was the only testimony against Dreyfus, the remainder of the depositions being in his favor, several of them being very weighty, as in the case of Captain Carvalho, General Sebert and Major Hartmann, their evidence going to show that particulars of the firing of the "120 gun" and hydro-pneumatic brake were almost matters of common knowledge among the officers.

RENNES, France, Sept. 3.—Elation is the only word that expresses the feelings of the Dreyfusards after yesterday's proceedings. The tide has turned at last, they say, and Dreyfus cannot be condemned after the evidence given yesterday. Major Hartmann, of the artillery, occupied nearly half the session with the conclusion of his expert evidence to the effect that Dreyfus as an artillery officer would not have displayed such ignorance regarding guns and brakes as was shown in the bordereau, while the other subjects of the bordereau were matters upon which any officer could inform himself. Marjor Hartmann's testimony practically stood uncontested, as neither General Deloye nor General Mercier, who replied, refuted any material point therein. M. Pavet, member of the institute, then entered upon the grammatical aspect of the bordereau and in vigorous, but elegant language, devoted himself to showing that the construction of the bordereau bristled with strong, in his opinion, conclusive marks of Esterhazy's handiwork, while the phrazeology bore no resemblance to Dreyfus' style.

PHANTOM SHIP

—OR—

The Flying Dutchman.

—BY CAPTAIN MARRYAT.

CHAPTERXXVII.—(Continued.)

"We are Hollanders," replied Philip.

"A part of the crew of the vessel which was wrecked?" inquired he.

"Yes!"

"You have nothing to fear; you are enemies to the Portuguese, and so are we. We belong to the island of Ternate—our king is at war with the Portuguese, who are villains. Where are your companions? on which island?"

"They are all dead," replied Philip. "May I ask you whether you have fallen in with a woman who was adrift on a part of the raft by herself; or have you heard of her?"

"We have heard that a woman was picked up on the beach to the southward, and carried away by the Tidore people to the Portuguese settlement on the supposition that she was a Portuguese."

"Then God be thanked, she is saved," cried Philip. "Merciful Heaven! accept my thanks. To Tidore you said?"

"Yes; we are at war with the Portuguese, we cannot take you there."

"No! but we shall meet again."

The person who accosted them was evidently of consequence. His dress was, to a certain degree, Mohammedan, but mixed up with Malay; he carried arms in his girdle and a spear in his hand; his turban was of printed chintz; and his deportment, like most persons of rank in that country, was courteous and dignified.

"We are now returning to Ternate, and will take you with us. Our king will be pleased to receive any Hollanders, especially as you are enemies to the Portuguese dogs. I forgot to tell you that we have one of your companions with us in the boat; we picked him up at sea much exhausted, but he is now doing well."

"Who can it be?" observed Krantz; "it must be some one belonging to some other vessel."

"No," replied Philip, shuddering, "it must be Schriften."

"Then my eyes must behold him before I believe it," replied Krantz.

"Then believe your eyes," replied Philip, pointing to the form of Schriften, who was now walking toward them.

"Mynheer Vanderdecken, glad to see you. Mynheer Krantz, I hope you are well. How lucky that we should all be saved. He! he!"

"The ocean has then, indeed, given up its dead, as I requested," thought Philip.

In the meantime Schriften, without making any reference to the way in which they had so unceremoniously parted company, addressed Krantz with apparent good humor and some slight tinge of sarcasm.

"What do you think of him, Krantz?"

"That he is a part of the whole, and has his destiny to fulfill as well as you. He has his part to play in this wondrous mystery, and will remain until it is finished. Think not of him. Recollect, your Amine is safe."

"True," replied Philip, "the wretch is not worth a thought; we have now nothing to do but to embark with these people; hereafter we may rid ourselves of him and strive then to rejoin my dearest Amine."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

When Amine again came to her senses she found herself lying on the leaves of the palmetto in a small hut. A hideous black child sat by her, brushing off the flies. Where was she?

She was taken to the Portuguese fort and turned over to the commandant. He subsequently released her under the promise that she would marry him—provded her husband was dead. She sailed for Goa, unexpectedly meeting her old pastor, who was returning from the far East.

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We must now again return to Philip and Krantz, who had a long conversation upon the strange reappearance of Schriften. All that they could agree upon was that he should be carefully watched, and that they dispense with his company as soon as possible. Krantz had interrogated him as to his escape, and Schriften had informed him, in his usual sneering manner, that one of the sweeps of the raft had been allowed to get adrift during the scuffle, and that he had floated on it until he had gained a small island; that on seeing the peroqua, he had once more launched it, and supported himself by it, until he was perceived and picked up. As there was nothing impossible, although much of the improbable, in this account, Krantz asked no more questions. The next morning, the wind having abated, they launched the peroqua, and made sail for the island of Ternate.

It was four days before they arrived, as every night they landed and hauled up their craft on the sandy beach. Philip's heart was relieved at the knowledge of Amine's safety, and he could have been happy at the prospect of again meeting her had he not been so constantly fretted by the company of Schriften.

As soon as they arrived at the principal port and town of Ternate, they were conducted to a large cabin, built of palmetto leaves and bamboo, and requested not to leave it until their arrival had been announced to the king.

The peculiar courtesy and good breeding of these islanders was the constant theme of remark of Philip and Krantz; their religion, as well as their dress, appeared to be a compound of the Mohammedan and Malayan.

After a few hours they were summoned to attend the audience of the king, held in the open air. The king was seated under a portico, attended by a numerous concourse of priests and soldiers. There was much company but little splendor. All who were about the king were robed in white, with white turbans, but he himself was without ornament. The first thing that struck Philip and Krantz when they were ushered into the presence of the king was the beautiful cleanliness which everywhere prevailed; every dress was spotless and white as the sun could bleach it.

Having followed the example of those who introduced them, and saluted the king after the Mohammedan custom, they were requested to be seated; and through the Portuguese interpreters—for the former communication of the islanders with the Portuguese, who had been driven from the place, made the Portuguese language well know by many—a few questions were put by the king, who bade them welcome, and then requested to know how they had been wrecked.

Philip entered into a short detail, in which he stated that his wife had been separated from him, and was, he understood, in the hands of the Portuguese at Tidore. He requested to know if his majesty could assist him in obtaining her release, or in going to join her.

"It is well said," replied the king. "Let refreshments be brought in for the strangers, and the audience is broken up."

In a few minutes there remained of all the court but two or three of the king's confidential friends and advisers; and a collation of curries, fish, and a variety of other dishes was served up. After it was over, the king then said: "The Portuguese are dogs; they are our enemies—will you assist us to fight them? We have large guns, but do not understand the use of them as well as you do. I will send a fleet against the Portuguese at Tidore, if you will assist me. Say, Hollanders, will you fight? You," addressing Philip, "will then recover your wife."

"I will give an answer to you tomorrow," replied Philip. "I must consult with my friend. As I told you before, I was the captain of the ship, and this was my second in command—we will consult together." Schriften, whom Philip had represented as a common seaman, had not been brought up into the presence of the king.

"It is good," replied the king; "tomorrow we will expect your reply."

Philip and Krantz took their leave, and on their return to the cabin, found that the king had sent them, as a present, two complete Mohammedan dresses, with turbans. These were welcome, for their own garments were sadly tattered and very unfit for exposure to the burning sun of those climes. Their peaked hats, too, collected the rays of heat, which were intolerable; and they gladly exchanged them for the white turban. Secreting their money in the Malayan sash, which formed a part of the attire, they soon robed themselves in the native garments, the comfort of which was immediately acknowledged. After a long consultation it was decided that they should accept the terms offered by the king, as this was the only feasible way by which Philip could hope to reobtain possession of Amine.

In ten days all was ready, and the fleet, manned by seven thousand men, made sail for the island of Tidore.

But it met with disaster, Philip and Krantz being among those taken prisoners by the commandant of the Portuguese fort on Island of Tidore. This is the fort to which Amine had been taken.

CHAPTER XXIX.

As every one descants upon the want of comfort in a prison, it is to be presumed that there are no very comfortable ones. Certainly that to which Philip and Krantz were ushered had anything rather than the air of an agreeable residence. It was under the fort, with a very small aperture looking toward the sea for light and air. It was very hot, and moreover destitute of all those little conveniences which add so much to one's happiness in modern houses and hotels. In fact, it consisted of four bare walls and a stone floor, and that was all.

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For three weeks they remained in the fort, every day becoming more intimate with the commandant, who often communicated with Krantz, when Philip was not present, turning the conversation upon his love for Amine and entering into a minute detail of all that had passed. Krantz perceived that he was right in his opinion, and that Amine had only been cajoling the commandant that she might escape. But the time passed heavily away with Philip and Krantz, for no vessel made its appearance.

"When shall I see her again?" soliloquized Philip one morning, as he lolled over the parapet, in company with Krantz.

"See who?" said the commandant, who happened to be at his elbow.

Philip turned round and stammered something unintelligible.

"We were talking of his sister, commandant," said Krantz, taking his arm, and leading him away. "Do not mention the subject to my friend, for it is a very painful one, and forms one reason why he is so inimical to the sex. She was married to his intimate friend, and ran away from her husband; it was his only sister, and the disgrace broke his mother's heart, and has made him miserable. Take no notice of it, I beg."

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Some days after this conversation, as they were all three seated at table, a corporal entered, and, saluting the commandant, informed him that a Dutch sailor had arrived at the fort, and wished to know whether he should be admitted. Both Philip and Krantz turned pale at this communication—they had a presentiment of evil, but they said nothing. The sailor was ordered in, and in a few minutes who should make his appearance but their tormentor, the one-eyed Schriften. On perceiving Philip and Krantz seated at the table he immediately exclaimed: "Oh, Captain Philip Vanderdecken, and my good friend Mynheer Krantz, first mate of the good ship Utrecht, I am glad to meet you again."

"Captain Philip Vanderdecken!" roared the commandant, as he sprang from his chair.

"Yes, that is my captain, Mynheer Phiilp Vanderdecken, and that is my first mate, Mynheer Krantz, both of the good ship Utrecht; we were wrecked together, were we not, mynheer? He! he!"

"Sangue de Vanderdecken! the husband! Corpo del diavolo—is it possible?" cried the commandant, panting for breath, as he seized his long sword with both hands and clinched it with fury. "What, then, I have been deceived, cajoled, laughed at!" Then, after a pause—the veins of his forehead distending so as almost to burst—he continued, with a suppressed voice: "Most noble sir, I thank you; but now it is my turn. What, ho, there! Corporal—men—here, instantly—quick!"

Philip and Krantz felt convinced that all denial was useless. Philip folded his arms and made no reply. Krantz merely observed: "A little reflection will prove to you, sir, that this indignation is not warranted."

"Not warranted!" rejoined the commandant, with a sneer; "you have deceived me; but you are caught in your own trap. I have the paper signed, which I shall not fail to make use of. You are dead, you know, captain; I have your own hand to it, and your wife will be glad to believe it."

"She has deceived you, commandant, to get out of your power, nothing more," said Vanderdecken. "She would spurn a contemptible, withered wretch like yourself were she as free as the wind."

"Go on, go on; it will be my turn soon. Corporal, throw these two men into the dungeon; a sentry at the door till further orders. Away with them! Most noble sir, perhaps your influential friends in Holland and Spain will enable you to get out again."

Philip and Krantz were led away by the soldiers, who were very much surprised at this change of treatment. Schriften followed them; and as they walked across the rampart to the stairs which led to their prison, Krantz, in his fury, burst from the soldiers and bestowed a kick upon Schriften, which sent him several feet forward on his face.

"That was a good one—he! he!" cried Schriften, smiling and looking at Krantz as he regained his legs.

There was an eye, however, which met theirs with an intelligent glance as they descended the stairs to the dungeon. It was that of the soldier Pedro. It told them that there was one friend upon whom they could rely, and who would spare no endeavor to assist them in their new difficulty. It was a consolation to them both; a day of hope which cheered them as they once more descended the narrow steps and heard the heavy key turned which secured them in their dungeon.

(To be continued.)

PENSION AFFAIRS.

Report on the Work of the Pension Bureau the Past Year.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The annual report of Hon. H. Clay Evans, commissioner of pensions, shows that during the year there was added to the pension roll 40,229 names and 43,186 were propped, 34,345 of these by reason of death. There was expended for pensions $138,355,052. The annual value of the entire pension roll was $649,496 more than ever before, due to the higher average annual value of pensions. The roll is made up of 753,451 surviving soldiers, 237,415 widows and dependent relatives and 653 nurses. The total number of original applications filed during the year, including those on account of the war with Spain, was 48,766. The number of original claims allowed was 37,075. During the year 107,919 claims of all classes were rejected, the large percentage of these being claims for increase.

The report states that the delay in the adjudication of claims in nearly every case was the fault of the claimants or their attorneys. In order that the present complex system of pensioning may be simplified, and to secure more uniform practice in pension cases, the appointment of a commission to revise the pension laws, rules and regulations is recommended.

BATTLE IN SOUDAN.

Mahdi's Two Sons Slain in the Fight and a Village Burned.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The sirdar, General Lord Kitchener, of Khartum, has cabled the foreign office that the mahdi's two sons have been killed by British troops while resisting arrest at the village of Shukaba. A force of British troops had been dispatched there in consequence of a reported mahdist insurrection on the Blue Nile, instigated by Malifa Cherif and the mahdi's sons. The latter had been living under supervision at Shukaba. On the arrival of the troops the dervishes met them with a warm fire. During the fight Cherif and the mahdi's sons were killed and the village was burned.

ARGOGULA IS DESTROYED.

Otis Cables Report of the Byrne Victory There.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Otis cabled a dispatch from Hughes, commanding the American forces at Iloilo. Hughes said:

"Colonel Byrne, August 31st, destroyed Argogula, the most important bandit stronghold, killing twenty-one and wounding many. He captured a large quantity of supplies, a complete outfit of reloading shells, bolos, spears, etc. The feat was remarkable, as the town is accessible only by a road of almost perpendicular slope and constantly under fire for a thousand feet. One officer and two men were struck by a bowlder which rolled down on them, but were not seriously hurt. No casualties are reported. The bandit strength was four hundred."

SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Critical Stage Reached Again and Warlike Rumors Prevail.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The Standard and Diggers' News received a cablegram from its Johannesburg office saying a German corps 900 strong was formed to co-operate with the Boers in the event of war with Great Britain. The dispatch adds that the Boers could mobilize 20,000 men in three days, while the Orange Free State could muster 10,000 in the same period. It must not be forgotten that these statements are from an excessively pro-Boer source. It is generally believed the critical stage in the negotiations is reached and warlike rumors prevail.

Kruger Looks for War.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Morning Post says: "President Kruger told a prominent Boer that war was practically certain. Every Boer is now armed with a Mauser and has a hundred rounds of ammunition, strictly for future use, with forty rounds for practice. I am convinced that the reports of the Boers not being prepared are only a pretense, and that they will strike a blow when it is least expected."

U. S. PATENT OFFICE BUSINESS.

DES MOINES, Aug. 30.—Patents have been allowed as follows: To M. M. Logan, of Des Moines, for a label entitled "Manna," a medicine for stomach, liver and bowel diseases. To. H. E. Waltz, for a paper cutting machine adapted to facilitate cutting a plurality of overlaying sheets into pieces of different sizes by means of a knife of common form held in the operators' hand. To D. Fisher, of Barney, Iowa, for a nut lock made of a single piece of spring wire that can be readily applied to a nut in such a manner that power stored in the wire in the act of locking a nut will retain the nut in its place. To Dr. J. T. Robbins, of Des Moines, for a furnace, cremator and steam generator, adapted for destroying garbage and night soil, and utilizing the valuable products of combustion thereof for all the purposes for which furnace heat is applicable. To G. L. Eason, of Des Moines, for a two horse evener.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XI, SEPT. 10—HAGGAI, 2: 1-9.

Be Strong All Ye People of the Land, Saith the Lord, and Work, for I Am with You—Hag. 2: 1—A New Prophet Appears.

1. "In the seventh month." Tisri, October. "In the one and twentieth day." The seventh day of the feast of tabernacles (Lev. 23: 33-36). This was a thanksgiving festival, "and the call to praise and thanksgiving in an unfinished and impoverished temple might naturally suggest gloomy and desponding thoughts," especially after a miserable harvest and a depressing season.

3. "Who is left among you." It was sixty-six years since Solomon's temple was destroyed, and there might well be not a few who had seen it. "Saw this house." The temple was ever regarded as one and the same temple, however many times it was rebuilt or restored. "In her first glory." As Solomon built it, with marble and gold and gems from all over the world. "The Holy of Holies was empty. The ark, the cherubs, the tables of stone, the vase of manna, the rod of Aaron, were gone. The golden shields had vanished," "and the high priest's breastplate, with the oracular stones."—Cambridge Bible. "Is it not in . . . . comparison of it as nothing?" (See Ezra 3: 12, 13.) The fact of its humble appeal is admitted. This fact in itself was depressing. What was the use of so many years of such hard work, for a temple of such little value? Why not first get ——— then build a worthy temple? What would all their labor and self-denial mean?

4. Yet ——— There are other things besides these that you see with your own eyes. "I am with you, saith the Lord." Jehovah, as always ——— in capitals. "Of hosts." Organized armies and companies, not only of ——— the forces of heaven, but of all the powers and forces of nature, which are organized to do his will. It was sufficient encouragement to know that God was with them. That fact was glory and power. "If God be for us, who can be against us?" "One with God is a majority."

5. Omit "according to." "I am with you" (v. 4) is "the word that I covenanted with you when ye came out of Egypt. (Ex. 19: 5, 6; 29: 45, 46; 34: 10, 11.) God's covenant with Israel, when the people came out of Egypt, was this, that they should be his people, and he would be their God. He here declares this covenant to be still binding; that his Spirit is dwelling in their midst, and that they should therefore have no fear.—Cook. "So my Spirit remaineth among you." He had wrought wonders for their fathers in deliverance from Egypt, from the Red Sea, from numberless dangers. He had just wrought a wonderful return for these his later people.

6. "Yet once, it is a little while." Yet once again, in a little while. In their past history God had shaken the nations many times—Egypt by the plagues and overthrow; the nations dwelling in Canaan; the Assyrians in Hezekiah's time; the great nations in Nebuchadnezzar's day, before the Jews were made captives for their sins; and then his empire was shaken, and Cyrus came to the head in order that the people might return; and again the kingdom of his successors was shaken, so that Darius might be king and lend his aid to the rebuilding of the temple. "I will shake the heavens." The invisible spiritual powers, the ideas, thoughts, plans, which control the earth. Ideas are the capitals of the nations; not the visible Rome, or Athens, or Jerusalem, but the forces, the thoughts, the tendencies, the principles represented by them.

7. "And the desire of all nations shall come," R. V., the desirable things of all nations, the objects which the nations most desire, their choicest treasures. "I am about to convulse the nations—to revolutionize the state of the world, and thus as the ultimate outcome, the desirable things of all nations—their wealth, beauty, and glory shall come to Zion; and 'I will fill this temple with glory, saith the Lord of hosts.' "—Cowles.

8. "The silver is mine, and the gold is mine." He created it, and he controls it, and compels it to work for the furtherance of his kingdom.

Thus the Egyptians aid the Israelites at the exodus, Nebuchadnezzar preserved the temple treasures, and Cyrus returned them, and Darius gave it a revenue, and Herod brought untold riches to his renovation of the temple, the Romans, comprising all nations, contributing immense wealth for the purpose. And still more, they contributed to the elevation of the Israelites by their exile, discipline, and by widening their views.

9. "The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former." Better as R. V., the latter glory of this house shall be greater than the former, the "house" being regarded as the same house from Solomon's time till Herod's, and the spiritual temple which grew out from it. "And in this place will I give peace." To the contemporaries of Haggai his words undoubtedly conveyed the assurance that, amidst the threatened shaking of the nations, the people of God should be secure, undestroyed by surrounding convulsions. And, in point of fact, the house of God was preserved inviolate during the terrible conflict between the Persian and the Greek empires. —Marcus Dods.

Pretty Good Fishing.

A sportsman known to Forest and Stream was once on the beach at the outlet of a creek in New York state, looking for shore birds, when he saw a colored boy, who was fishing for perch, lay down his pole at the call of his mother to do some errand. The sportsman put his gun aside, and took the cane pole and fished, adding a dozen perch to the boy's string, and then sneaked off. Presently a second sportsman, happening that way, asked the boy the usual question and received this answer: "Yess'r, dey's good fishin' heah. W'en I stop to run to de sto' fo' to get some cawn-meal fo' mam', de perch dey come outen de crick an' jes' strings deyselves awn my string. I don' on'stan' it, but dey's jes' as good fo' breakfas' 's if dey was cotched awn a hook."

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Personals.

Geo. Kluckhohn and wife drove to Mason City Monday.

Herman Beenken took out a new wind mill one day last week.

Geo. Nissen and John Henschen were Goodell visitors Sunday.

H. V. Reed of Garner was in town Monday looking over the political situation.

Wm. Smith went to Buffalo Center Thursday to look after his farm interests.

Cap. Collins was down Monday from Garner, calling on his sister, Mrs. Gibbs.

Frank Kluckhohn was out to Henry Grieve's several days working on the farm.

Orris took in the Chamberlain S. D. excursion, leaving Saturday night from Garner.

Tom Hamilton left Thursday for Clear Lake S. D. to visit his son who lives near there.

H. A. Sweigard of Goodell stopped in town Monday evening on his way from Garner.

Jake Bachman of Goodell is doing the mason work for Mrs. Bush for her new house.

Mr. Ahrenkiel from near Meservey bought a corn binder from Gruetzmacher Bros. Monday.

The editor left Tuesday for Clear Lake, S. D. to take his annual bath and see the country.

Will Krouse took out a new wind mill Thursday last which will be put up on Charley's farm.

Mrs. Harr and the children left Monday for Russell Iowa to make a visit with her people and other friends.

Bert Grossbeck took out lumber Monday to build an addition to his house. Cassill of Garner is doing the work.

John Baumgartner has bought the Hans Nissen property and has just finished building the sidewalk on the west and south.

C. G. Bracher and wife went to Germania Saturday. Bracher sampled the chicken hunting until Monday but Mrs. B. will remain some time.

Wm. Ford rode over on his wheel from Nora Springs Monday and accompanied his father-in-law, H. N. Merrick, on a trip to South Da'kota Tuesday.

Mrs. Beenken after enjoying a visit from her sister for some time returned home with her to Benton county and made a visit arriving home again Monday.

Mr. Hawley and family returned last week to Klemme, and occupy the same residence they moved out of. Mrs. Hawley will have charge of one of the rooms in our school.

Ed. Dow and family and Mrs. Spooner and children made a trip north of Garner and took dinner with Mr. Spooner, returning by way of the poor farm and Duncan.

J. J. Suckow left Friday for his vacation trip to visit relatives in Pennsylvania and New York states. He expects to take a bath in the Atlantic ocean before returning.

C. H. Gove of Garner, ex-superintendent and ex-P. M. has moved to Richland, Mo., where he will go into fruit farming, having purchased a farm adapted to that purpose.

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Henry and Aug. Schuldt returned Friday from the state fair well pleased with their trip.

Prof. Doderer who has been principal of the Garner schools for several terms, has secured the position as principal of the schools of Chamberlain, South Dakota.

Louis Weline was taking care of his broncos one day last week when they got scared and Louis made a quick move to get out of their way and sprained his ankle which laid him up several days.

Mr. Gross was driving in town Friday with a load of loose barley, he stopped on the road and one horse got his bridle off then started up and the team started to run. He could not stop them and they ran off a grade and upset the load throwing him some distance bruising him across the breast and one leg, nothing serious however.

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Rose Haupries of Decorah is visiting her cousins, the Frei girls.

E. P. Schaefer and wife drove to Chas. City Sunday and returned Monday.

Mr. Harvey has rented the wagon shop building and will open a pool hall there.

Mrs. E. Haskell has been enjoying a visit from her sister who lives in Minneapolis.

Mrs. H. T. Walensky arrived last week from Burt, Ia., and is visiting friends in and about Klemme.

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Local Happenings.

Dr. Goodsell will be at the Klemme hotel one week, beginning Monday, Sept. 18.

A few more can get the Farm Journal for five years and the TIMES one year for $1., by calling at this office.

Although it was a little cool a good many came out to the social Saturday evening, the net proceeds being $9.24

Do not fail to see Kennedy Bros. Wild West Show, they will give a free exhibition each day of the fair to be held at Britt, Iowa, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 12th., 13th. and 14th, 1899.

Did you see the phenomenon Wednesday evening of last week? A flight of Beetles at about 6 o'clock p. m. from 15 to 20 minutes passed over us, going in a south-easterly direction. The sky was literally packed as far as the eye could see with our common beetles; "Devil's darning needles," some call them. It made one think of the grasshopper pest in this county several years ago.

A friend of Ed Remer, from Popejoy called on him the early part of the week.

We hear a farmer not far from town had a keg of beer stolen out through his bed room window the other night. How's that for a joke?

We learn that Rev. Hans Nissen and wife are the happy parents of a bright baby born Aug., 27th. '99. Mother and child doing nicely.

We see by the papers that Harry Home is trotting a daughter on his knee. Mr. and Mrs. Homes are both well known about Klemme.

Billie Alliben and Tom Elder went through town Saturday morning with their merry-go-round enroute for Mason City to attend the fair.

Editor Ell of the Meservey Messenger came over Saturday to spend a night under the parental roof. He reports things lively in his town.

Caution!

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Wilbur Merrick will lead the league Sunday evening.

Hancock County Sunday School Convention in Congregational church at Garner Oct. 4 and 5.

Rev. Barsalou delivered his lecture on Geology at the M. E. church in Goodell Friday evening. Attendance medium.

Presiding Elder, D. M. Yetter held the 4th., quarterly meeting preaching and administering the sacrament, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The attendance was light on account of the hot weather.

Four German M. E. Epworth Leagues: Germantown, Klemme, Garner and Hayfield, will hold a convention in the Germantown church Sunday, Sept. 10th. A good program has been arranged and a profitable meeting is expected.

The fourth quarterly conference was held in the M. E. church Monday at 3 o'clock, and was harmonious. The full amount of salary is raised both here and at Beulah. Mr. J. Weeks was made a trustee and elected a delegate to the district conference. G. A. Griswold was elected a delegate to the annual conference held at Sioux City, Sept. 20th. and H. N. Merrick alternate.

The annual encampment of the 21st. Iowa, will be held at Dubuque on Sept. 14-15th.

New sidewalk has recently been laid on the west side of Bettin's and Chris. Lau's lots and the crossing put in.

Arrangements have been made to secure the greatest attractions ever seen in Northern Iowa for the fair to be held at Britt, Iowa, Sept. 12th., 13th. and 14th., '99.

Fred Runge and wife are attending a new comer at their place since Aug. 30th. A girl.

Tillie Sampson returned to Charles City, last week and from there she goes home to Colesburg, Ia.

Running races, trotting and pacing races, chariot races hippodrome races, Roman standing races bicycle races, baloon ascensions are a few of the many attractions which will be given at the county fair to be held at Britt, Iowa, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 12th., 13th. and 14th., 1899.

Notice to Contractors,

Proposals for erection of school house. Notice is hereby given that the proposals for the erection of a school house on n e ¼ of section 11 in the township of Avery, in the county of Hancock, will be received by undersigned at his office in Avery twp. where plans and specifications may be seen, until 1 o'clock Sept. 18th. 1899, at which time (in Amsterdam school house) the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Ell Center Items.

Ed. Quintus rides a new bike.

Joe Lawhorn and Will Badker are taking a look at Dakota.

Charley Barnes has quit going with Quintus Bros. thresher.

Bert Grosbeck is building an addition to his house.

Cade Thornton and sister Mabel started for their home in Hardin Co., Monday. Cade will return in a few days but Mable has decided to remain. She will be greatly missed by her many friends.

John Carothers traded his bike to Dan Holland for a horse.

Harry Rice and wife returned home from Chaplin Saturday night where they have been visiting their old friend John Marshall. John will be remembered as a successful farmer of this place a few years ago, who moved to Chaplin to engage in the mercantile business.

The Misses Karr visited their aunt, Mrs. Holmes, last week.

Milo Allen of Rockford visited his uncle, J. W. Allen last Tuesday.

Misses Carothers and Sturgeon visited Mrs. Eddy last Wednesday.

Fred Ridder was out here last week putting in a new cylinder and a self feeder on his brothers machine. The boys are no hands to lay around and make a long job.

Ernest Braund and Miss Belt visited at West Lake last Sunday.

Miss Ramsey of Garner visited at T. Gauley's Sunday.

The schools have commenced with the following corps of teachers. Gilbert school, Miss Christie, Beulah " " Elder, Grosbeck " " Belt, Buck, " " Terhufen Center, " " Monahen. These are all experienced teachers and the directors are to be congratulated on their success.

The sociable at Beulah was a success financially as well as socially as the proceeds netted handsomely.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the harvest home picnic at the Ell Center school house on Sept. 15. Besides the usual exercises the new 40 foot flag pole will be raised, also song, speeches and a picnic dinner. Come one come all, don't forget the date. Let everyone turn out and help to make this one of the grandest events of the season.

Miss Sadie Carothers and Miss Lau helped Mr. Gauley's during threshing and there was no need of anyone going hungry as the ladies served a banquet fit for a king.

Schaub, the book agent was around delivering King Richardson's new book, 'Our Elder Brother.'

Louis Sampson and wife are rejoicing since Aug. 29th. over the arrival of baby. A girl.

While Nels Palmer was working about the large churn in the creamery Saturday morning, he got the fore finger of the left hand caught in the gear, cutting it off just back of the nail. The end was adjusted and bandaged by Dr. Richter, and it is thought it will grow on. He will be laid up for some time.

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BUSINESS LIFE, LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

A Lecture in Common Honesty—"Not Slothful in Business; Fervent in Spirit; Serving the Lord"—Rom. 12;11.

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Industry, devoutness and Christian service—all commended in that short text. What! is it possible that they shall be conjoined? Oh, yes. There is no war between religion and business, between ledgers and Bibles, between churches and country houses. On the contrary, religion accelerates business, sharpens men's wits, sweetens acerbity of disposition, fillips the blood of phlegmatics, and throws more velocity into the wheels of hard work. It gives better balancing to the judgment, more strength to the will, more muscle to industry, and throws into enthusiasm a more consecrated fire. You cannot in all the circle of the world show me a man whose honest business has been despoiled by religion.

The industrial classes are divided into three groups: producers, manufacturers, traders. Producers, such as farmers and miners. Manufacturers, such as those who turn corn into food, and wool and flax into apparel. Traders, such as make profit out of the transfer and exchange of all that which is produced and manufactured. A business man may belong to any one or all of these classes, and not one is independent of any other.

When the Prince Imperial of France fell on the Zulu battlefield because the strap fastening the stirrup to the saddle broke as he clung to it, his comrades all escaping, but he falling under the lances of the savages, a great many people blamed the Empress for allowing her son to go forth into that battlefield, and other blamed the English government for accepting the sacrifice, and other blamed the Zulus for their barbarism. The one most to blame was the harnessmaker who fashioned that strap of the stirrup out of shoddy and imperfect material as it was found to have been afterward. If the strap had held, the Prince Imperial would probably have been alive today. But the strap broke. No prince independent of a harnessmaker! High, low, wise, ignorant, you in one occupation, I in another, all bound together. So that there must be one continuous line of sympathy with each other's work. But whatever your vocation, if you have a multiplicity of engagements, if into your life there come losses and annoyances and perturbations as well as percentages and dividends, if you are pursued from Monday morning until Saturday night, and from January to January by inexorable obligation and duty, then you are a business man, or you are a business woman, and my subject is appropriate to your case.

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Traders in grain come to know something about foreign harvests; traders in fruit come to know something about the prospects of tropical production; manufacturers of American goods come to understand the tariff on imported articles; publishers of books must come to understand the new law of copyright; owners of ships must come to know winds and shoals and navigation; and every bale of cotton, and every raisin cask, and every tea box and every cluster of bananas is so much literature for a business man. Now, my brother, what are you going to do with the intelligence? Do you suppose God put you in this school of information merely that you might be sharper in a trade, that you might be more successful as a worldling? Oh, no; it was that you might take that useful information and use it for Jesus Christ.

Can it be that you have been dealing with foreign lands and never had the missionary spirit, wishing the salvation of foreign people? Can it be that you have become acquainted with all the outrages inflicted in business life and that you have never tried to bring to bear that Gospel which is to extirpate all evil and correct all wrongs and illumine all darkness and lift up all wretchedness and save men for this world and the world to come? Can it be that understanding all the intricacies of business you know nothing about those things which will last after all bills of exchange and consignments and invoices and rent rolls shall have crumpled up and been consumed in the fires of the last great day? Can it be that a man will be wise for time and a fool for eternity?

I remark, also, that business life is a school for integrity. No man knows what he will do until he is tempted. There are thousands of men who have kept their integrity merely because they never have been tested. A man was elected treasurer of the State of Maine some years ago. He was distinguished for his honesty, usefulness and uprightness, but before one year had passed he had taken of the public funds for his own private use, and was hurled out of office in disgrace. Distinguished for virtue before. Distinguished for crime after. You can call over the names of men just like that, in whose honesty you had complete confidence, but placed in certain crises of temptation they went overboard. Never so many temptations to scoundrelism as now. Not a law on the statute book but has some back door through which a miscreant can escape. Ah! how many deceptions in the fabric of goods; so much plundering in commercial life that if a man talk about living a life of complete commercial integrity there are those who ascribe it to greenness and lack of tact. More need of honesty now than ever before, tried honesty, complete honesty, more than in those times when business was a plain affair and woolens were woolens, and silks were silks and men were men.

How many men do you suppose there are in commercial life who could say truthfully, "In all the sales I have ever made I have never overstated the value of goods; in all the sales I have ever made I have never covered up an imperfection in the fabric; of all the thousands of dollars I have ever made I have not taken one dishonest farthing?" There are men, however, who can say it, hundreds who can say it, thousands who can say it. They are more honest than when they sold their first tierce of rice, or their first firkin of butter, because their honesty and integrity have been tested, tried and come out triumphant. But they remember a time when they could have robbed a partner, or have absconded with the funds of a bank, or sprung a snap judgment, or made a false assignment, or borrowed illimitably without any efforts at payment, or got a man into a sharp corner and fleeced him. But they never took one step on that pathway of hell fire. They can say their prayers without hearing the chink of dishonest dollars. They can read their Bible without thinking of the time when with a lie on their soul in the custom house they kissed the book. They can think of death and the judgment that comes after it without any flinching—that day when all charlatans and cheats, and jockeys and frauds shall be doubly damned. It does not make their knees knock together, and it does not make their teeth chatter to read "as the partridge sitteth on eggs, and hatcheth them not; so he that getteh riches, and not by right, shall leave them in the midst of his days, and at his end shall be a fool."

What a school of integrity business life is! If you have ever been tempted to let your integrity cringe before present advantage, if you have ever wakened up in some embarrassment, and said: 'Now, I will step a little aside from the right path and no one will know it, and I will come all right again, it is only once. That only once has ruined tens of thousands of men for this life and blasted their souls for eternity.

A merchant in Liverpool got a five-pound Bank of England note, and, holding it up toward the light, he saw some interlineations in what seemed red ink. He finally deciphered the letters, and found out that the writing had been made by a slave in Algiers, saying in substance: 'Whoever gets this bank note will please to inform my brother, John Dean, living near Carlisle, that I am a slave of the Bey of Algiers." The merchant sent word, employed government officers and found who this man was spoken of in this bank bill. After awhile the man was rescued, who for eleven years had been a slave of the Bey of Algiers. He was immediately emancipated, but was so worn out by hardship and exposure he soon after died. Oh, if some of the bank bills that come through your hands could tell all the scenes through which they have passed, it would be a tragedy eclipsing any drama of Shakespeare, mightier than King Lear or Macbeth!

As I go on in this subject, I am impressed with the importance of our having more sympathy with business men. Is it not a shame that we in our pulpits do not oftener preach about their struggles, their trials, and their temptations? Men who toil with the hand are not apt to be very sympathetic with those who toil with the brain. The farmers who raise the corn and oats and the wheat sometimes are tempted to think that grain merchants have an easy time, and get their profits without giving any equivalent. Plato and Aristotle were so opposed to merchandise that they declared commerce to be the curse of the nation, and they advised that cities be built at least ten miles from the sea coast. But you and I know that there are no more industrious or high minded men than those who move in the world of traffic. Some of them carry burdens heavier than hods of brick, and are exposed to sharper things than the east wind, and climb mountains higher than the Alps or Himalaya, and if they are faithful Christ will at last say to them: "Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things. I will make thee ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

We talk about the martyrs of the Piedmont valley, and the martyrs among the Scotch highlands, and the martyrs at Oxford. There are just as certainly martyrs of Wall street and State street, martyrs of Fulton street and Broadway, martyrs of Atlantic street and Chestnut street, going through hotter fires, or having their necks under sharper axes. Then it behooves us to banish all fretfulness from our lives, if this subject be true. We look back to the time when we were at school, and we remember the rod, and we remember the hard tasks, and we complained grievously; but now we see it was for the best. Business life is a school, and the tasks are hard, and the chastisements sometimes are very grievous; but do not complain. The hotter the fire the better the refininig. There are men before the throne of God this day in triumph who on earth were cheated out of everything but their coffin. They were sued, they were imprisoned for debt, they were throttled by constables with a whole pack of writs, they were sold out by the sheriffs, they had to compromise with their creditors, they had to make assignments. Their dying hours were annoyed by the sharp ringing of the door bell by some impetuous creditor who thought it was outrageous and impudent that a man should dare to die before he paid the last half dollar.

I had a friend who had many misfortunes. Everything went against him. He had good business capacity and was of the best of morals, but he was one of those men such as you have sometimes seen, for whom everything seems to go wrong. His life became to him a plague. When I heard he was dead, I said: "Good—got rid of the sheriffs!" Who are those lustrous souls before the throne? When the question is asked, "Who are they?" the angels standing on the sea of glass respond: "These are they who came out of great business trouble and had their robes washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb."

A man arose in Fulton street prayer meeting and said: "I wish publicly to acknowledge the goodness of God. I was in business trouble. I had money to pay, and I had no means to pay it, and I was in utter despair of all human help, and I laid this matter before the Lord, and this morning I went down among some old business friends I had not seen in many years just to make a call, and one said to me, "Why, I am so glad to see you! Walk in. We have some money on our books due you a good while, but we didn't know where you were, and therefore not having your address we could not send it. We are very glad you have come?" And the man standing in Fulton street prayer meeting said: "The amount they paid me was six times what I owed." You say it only happened so? You are unbelieving. God answered that man's prayer.

Oh, you want business grace. Commercial ethics, business honor, laws of trade are all very good in their place, but there are times when you want something more than this world will give you. You want God. For the lack of Him some that you have known have consented to forge, and to maltreat their friends, and to curse their enemies, and their names have been bulletined among scoundrels, and they have been ground to powder; while other men you have known have gone through the very same stress of circumstances triumphant. There are men here today who fought the battle and gained the victory. People come out of that man's store, and they say: "Well, if there ever was a Christian trader, that is one." Integrity kept the books and waited on the customers. Light from the eternal world flashed through the show windows. Love to God and love to man presided in that storehouse. Some day people going through the street notice that the shutters of the window are not down. The bar of that store door has not been removed. People say, "What is the matter?" You go up a little closer, and you see written on the card of that window: "Closed on account of the death of one of the firm." That day all through the circles of business there is talk about how a good man has gone. Boards of trade pass resolutions of sympathy, and churches of Christ pray, "Help, Lord, for the godly man ceaseth." He has made his last bargain, he has suffered his last loss, he has ached with the last fatigue. His children will get the result of his industry, or, if through misfortune there be no dollars left, they will have an estate of prayer and Christian example which will be everlasting. Heavenly rewards for earthly discipline. There "the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest."

Fisherman's Paradise.

The record just published of a fishing expedition in Lapland should be good reading for anglers. The party was one of two rods, with followers. They fished for eleven days and secured a total of 282 salmon and 115 grilse, weighing in all nearly 5,000 pounds. The best day's catch for one rod was thirty-three salmon and twenty-two grilse, or a total weight of 553 pounds. It should be added that the fishing party had to wait their opportunity, for when they arrived at their destination the river was frozen, and when the thaw came there was at first too much water for fishing.—London Globe.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE.

Prospect for the Close of the Year Is Hopeful.

HEAVY BUSINESS LOOKED FOR.

Dun & Co. Report an Extraordinary Demand, Notwithstanding Prevailing High Prices—Increased Efforts Being Made to Meet Wants—The Failures.

New York, Sept. 4.—Bradstreet's says:

"With an exceptionally heavy business already booked for the latter portion of the year, the mercantile community faces the trade situation with confidence, testified to by very generally firm prices and with quotations in a number of lines showing further marked advances. The most conspicuous exception to this is found in cereals, which are weak and declining. Wheat (including flour) shipments for the week aggregate 3,613,413 bushels, against 3,313,825 bushels last week. Corn exports for the week aggregate 4,167,868 bushels,against 4,590,097 bushels last week."

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"The astonishing feature is the magnitude of demand, notwithstanding prices which would ordinarily check it. In products directly consumed by individuals the larger employment and better wages of the working force give explanation. Efforts to meet the demand call for more stores, manufacturing works and machinery and facilities for transportation, as if every man's wages were in part diverted to build up the nation's machinery of manufacturing and distribution. The occasion promises quick profits, the building is largely for the future, and it goes on in spite of unusual prices. Sales of wool have been moderate, 6,328,700 pounds for the week, and for five weeks 42,005,890 pounds, of which 35,459,290 pounds were domestic. Failures for the week have been 141 in the United States, against 171 last year, and 25 in Canada, against 22 last year."

Yaquis Attack Mexican City.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 4.—A dispatch from Chihuahua, Mexico, says the military authorities there have received news of an attack on the municipality of Guadalupe by a force of about 200 Yaqui Indians. A small body of soldiers was stationed at the town to protect its inhabitants, and the engagement between them and the Yaquis was fierce and lasted for several hours. The Indians finally withdrew, carrying off their dead and wounded. Two soldiers were killed and about five wounded. Several houses were burned by the Indians.

Has Paty de Clam Confessed?

Rennes, Sept. 4.—It is stated on the best authority that Col. Du Paty de Clam has made the most sensational revelation, exposing all the crookedness of which he is guilty in obedience to the direct instructions of his chiefs of the general staff. This was revealed to Major Tavernier, the commissioner appointed by Col. Jouaust, president of the court-martial, to take Du Paty de Clam's testimony in Paris, where he lies ill.

Reported Robbery of Bank.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 4.—Word was received here Friday that a bank at Lincoln had been robbed, the thieves blowing open the safe and escaping with a large sum of money. Shots fired at the robbers by officers led to the report that a train had been held up near the city. This was disproved by communication with the railway authorities.

Bedloe's Statement Denied.

Washington, Sept. 4.—State department officials deny emphatically the truth of the statement made by Dr. Bedloe in Chicago that he is not under suspension. It is denied that he is on a vacation. Dr. Bedloe is expected in Washington soon to answer the charges made against him.

Miners Bring Back Gold.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 4.—Two steamers arrived from Alaska Friday bringing about 500 miners, fortunate and unfortunate. The Laurada came from St. Michael and the Humboldt from Skagway. The total amount of gold dust they brought is estimated at $500,000.

Negroes Not to Go South.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 4.—There will be no negro regiment at Fort McPherson, as was originally the purpose of the war department. It is felt that its presence under the disturbed conditions resulting from the Darien riots might result seriously.

Yates a Candidate for Governor.

Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 4.—Richard Yates of this city is an avowed candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination next year. His candidacy was formally announced Friday over his own signature in the Jacksonville Journal.

Consoling.

Condemned Man (to his lawyer)—It's a long sentence, sir, to be sent to prison for life.

Lawyer (inclined to a more hopeful view)—Yes, it does seem long, but perhaps you won't live a great while.

Music for Nervousness.

Scientists claim music has power to soothe the nerves. But the quickest way to cure nervousness is to strengthen the nervous system. We know of nothing which will accomplish this quicker than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Do not take a substitute. See that a private revenue stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

Before he moves every man ought to make up his mind to fall from grace.

"He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last."

A hearty laugh indicates a degree of good health obtainable through pure blood. As but one person in ten has pure blood, the other nine should purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then they can laugh first, last and all the time, for

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

The man who marries a telephone girl soon becomes familiar with the central form of government.

Coin is the name of a Cincinnati spiritualist. He is evidently a circulating medium.

General Manager Underwood of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, has a plan to unify and simplify the titles of officials. Several of the officers have duties to perform which are not shown by their official designation, and on July 1st the following changes will be made: Harvey Middleton, now general superintendent of motive power, will be mechanical superintendent in charge of all shops, and the construction of and repairs to locomotives and cars. David Lee, engineer maintenance of way, lines west of Ohio river, will be superintendent maintenance of way, trans-Ohio division, and D. A. Williams will be superintendent of stores.

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The men would think all the women angels if they didn't want feathers.

Adam and Eve probably began by platonic friendship.

Some people keep the Sabbath so holy that they don't work any for three days before or three days after.

To the restaurant chicken all seasons are spring.

The debilitating drains and discharges which weaken so many women are caused by Catarrh of the distinctly feminine organs. The sufferer may call her trouble Leuchorrhoea, or Weakness, or Female Disease or some other name, but the real trouble is catarrh of the female organs and nothing else.

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CONSUMPTION

MOBILE FEARS YELLOW FEVER

Strict Quarantine Established Against New Orleans.

ONE DEATH FROM THE DISEASE

Board of Health at Indianapolis Receives Report of a Death from the Plague in Knox County—Precautions Against Its Spread.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 4.—News was received here Friday night that three cases of yellow fever and one death had occurred in New Orleans. The board of health was immediately called together, and a strict quarantine was declared against the infected cities.

Various reports have been received that the dreaded disease has spread over New Orleans. The midnight train that arrived here from New Orleans was stopped on the outside of the city, and no one from that city was allowed to disembark.

The train was sent through Mobile, and will not be allowed to stop in the state of Alabama. The train crew was ordered to a detention camp. The news of the fever caused much excitement in Mobile, and will cause many residents to leave until after the scare is over.

Death Was from Yellow Fever.

New Orleans, Sept. 4.—An autopsy held on the body of young F. Adolph, who died here Thursday, showed the death to be due to yellow fever. The case was reported to the Louisiana board of heath as yellow fever two days ago by the experts, but Dr. Murray of the United States marine hospital service does not think it was that disease.

Mobile is quarantined against New Orleans. There is another case, which is regarded as very suspicious, and it is almost certain that the physicians will diagnose it as yellow fever.

Yellow Fever in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 4.—The state board of health received a report of a death from yellow fever from the health officials of Knox county Friday. The report did not give the name of the man. He recently arrived from Cuba, and was sick when he reached New York, but he was passed at quarantine. Immediately on his arrival at Sanborn his condition became serious. He developed all the symptoms of yellow fever. Dr. Keffinger, the attending physician, diagnosed the case as yellow fever. He called in all the other physicians in the town and they agreed with him. The man died Friday morning and was immediately buried. The house has been fumigated and all those who came into contact with the sufferer have been ordered into quarantine for five days. The action of the local health authorities has been approved by the state board. Secretary Hurty says the conditions are favorable for a spread of yellow fever, but he believes the precautions taken by the local health authorities are sufficient to check the disease.

Disease Is Spreading.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 4.—State Health Officer W. F. Blunt was notified Friday by the United States marine hospital service surgeons in Mexico that yellow fever had spread to a number of points on the Isthmus of Tehauntepec. The epidemic is severe at San Geronimo, Juchitlan, Chimalapa and other towns of that section. The disease has also made its appearance at Jalapa in the state of Vera Cruz.

Situation at Key West.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 4.—The state board of health Friday received word from Key West that there were five cases considered to be yellow fever and nine more that were suspicious. The fever germs, it is said, were brought from Havana. The people at Key West are trying to get to the mainland. The troops will be removed at once and sent to some northern point.

To Fight Against Vaccination.

La Porte, Ind., Sept. 4.—The state compulsory educational law will be tested in La Porte county, where a congregation of Christian scientists will resist the order of vaccination of school children, issued by the state board of health. The threatened resistance is attracting attention and Christian scientists throughout the United States will be appealed to for assistance to fight the law in the courts.

Public Debt $4,281,116 Lower.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Thursday the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,157,306,555, a decrease, as compared with last month, of $4,281,116.

Reed Now a New York Lawyer.

New York, Sept. 4.—Thomas B. Reed, former speaker of the house of representatives, became a New York lawyer Friday. He will begin practicing in earnest in a few days.

TWO REGIMENTS ARE READY.

Recruiting at Manila Ends—Enlistments in America.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Gen. Corbin said Friday that recruiting for the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh volunteer regiments, which are organizing in the Philippines, had ceased, those regiments having reached their maximum strengths. Eighteen men were secured for the Eleventh volunteer cavalry Thursday and it is understood that recruiting for that regiment will soon stop. One hundred and fourteen men were recruited for the general service Thursday. The Forty-fifth regiment, which is being recruited partly from Illinois, secured five men.

Only four regiments of volunteer infantry and one troop of cavalry remain in the Philippines awaiting transportation to the United States. The quartermaster-general is arranging to have all of these troops on their way home by Sept. 10. They will sail on the following transports: City of Para, Sept 1, 1,046 men; Tartar, Sept. 5, 1,245 men, Newport, Sept. 8, 510 men; Ohio, Sept. 10, 746 men.

The war department is preparing to embark four of the first ten volunteer regiments recruited for the Philippines next week. They are the Twenty-sixth, organized at Plattsburg barracks; Twenty-seventh, at Camp Meade; Thirty-first, at Fort Thomas, and Thirty-fourth, at Fort Logan.

FATAL EXPLOSION IN A MILL.

Three Men Killed and Four Fatally Hurt in Michigan.

Manistee, Mich., Sept. 4.—The boiler in Chapman & Sargent's bowl factory at Copemish, thirty miles north of here, exploded Friday afternoon, killing three men and fatally injuring four others. The dead:

ESTABROOK, GEORGE.
HANDY, CHARLES.
MELAFONT, PERRY.

Fatally injured:

Ketcham, Howard.
Peterson, Robert.
Sanders, Oliver.
Taylor, Charles.

George Rice was severely but not fatally scalded. The building was totally wrecked, debris being scattered for eighty rods around. The loss to the factory will be $5,000.

Will Fight at Coney Island.

New York, Sept. 4.—James J. Jeffries and Thomas Sharkey are to fight in New York. They will meet Oct. 23 at the Coney Island Sporting club in the self-same arena where Jeffries won the championship. The men will fight for 66 2-3 per cent of the gross receipts, with an absolute guaranty of $30,000. It is expected that the winner will take the entire purse, the loser getting only his training expenses. Corbett is to be taken on by the winner within four weeks of the fight, according to the agreement, and Fitzsimmons within eight weeks if he wants a go. Corbett announced that he would deposit $1,000 as a forfeit.

Goes to Law Against a Trust.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 4.—A suit has been filed in the district court by Attorney-General Smythe, the petition of which declares the existence of a school-furniture trust, and asks that the unlawful combination be prohibited from doing business in Douglas county or in the state of Nebraska. The defendants in the suit are twenty-two school-furniture companies, nearly all located in Ohio and Michigan, which the attorney-general says have formed a combination under the title of the American School Furniture company.

With Military Honors.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 4.—Col. Alexander Leroy Hawkins, late commander of the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers, who died on shipboard while returning from the Philippines, was buried with military honors at Washington, Pa., Friday. Fully 20,000 persons were present. The services were conducted by Chaplain Joseph L. Hunter of the colonel's regiment.

Riot in Cleveland Streets.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 4.—Another riot broke out at 9:30 o'clock Friday night in Central avenue near Giddings avenue. A small torpedo exploded under the wheels of a Central avenue car and a large crowd of foreign workingmen assembled. They soon began to throw stones at the passing cars. The police made ten arrests.

Safe at Arlington Robbed.

Arlington, Ill., Sept. 4.—The large mercantile house of Larkin & Black was entered by burglars Friday morning, the safe blown open and much money taken. The robbers secured $2,000 in money, besides jewelry, etc. They escaped before the alarm could be given. The postoffice deposit was among the cash secured.

Monongahela Is Overdue.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 4.—Naval officers still treat with apparent indifference the fact that the old wooden training shipp Monongahela is overdue. Nevertheless the government tug Standish is awaiting orders to go to her assistance just as soon as some word of the missing vessel is received.

BOERS ARE READY TO FIGHT.

President Kruger Expresses Belief That War Is Certain.

HIS FOLLOWERS WELL ARMED.

Have Mauser Rifles and Ammunition in Abundance—Special Envoy of Orange Free State Arrives at Pretoria—British War Preparations.

London, Sept. 4.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Morning Post says: "President Kruger told a prominent Boer that war was 'practically certain.' Every Boer is now armed with a Mauser and has 100 rounds of ammunition strictly for future use, with forty rounds for practice. I am convinced that the reports of the Boers' not being prepared are only a pretense, and that they will strike a blow when it is least expected."

The Johannesburg correspondent of the Standard says: "It is generally understood that there is the strongest inclination in the volksraad to repudiate British suzerainty. A large section of the Boers is strongly opposed to a concession of the franchise on the basis of a five-year residence, and the position is still very grave."

It is reported at Aldershot that the First Royal Dragoons, under Lieut.-Col. Burn-Murdock, is under orders to be in readiness in the event of hostilities in the Transvaal. The regiment, which figured at Waterloo, Balaklava and Sebastopol, has not left England since the Crimean war.

Consultation with Kruger.

Pretoria, Sept. 4.—Fischer, the special envoy of the Orange Free State, has arrived here from Bloemfontein and is consulting with the government on the situation. Fischer was present at the secret session of the volksraad this evening, a circumstance that caused a great deal of curiosity. President Kruger remained with the executive council until a late hour, discussing the situation.

All Preparing for War.

Johannesburg, Sept. 4.—The town is preparing for the eventualities of war. The town council is providing a three months' supply of food for the men and animals connected with the scavenging department. All the outgoing trains are crowded, and most of the prominent men have already left Johannesburg.

No Equipment Ordered.

Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, Sept. 2.—The assertion made by a local newspaper that orders have been given for the immediate supply of equipment and cartridges to the Orange Free State artillery is declared to be unfounded.

Volunteers Sworn In.

Bulawayo, Matabeleland, Sept. 4.—Recruits for Col. Plumer's camp are going to that place daily. Sixty South Rhodesia volunteers were sworn in yesterday.

BAD FIRE IN KANSAS CITY.

Plant of Jacob Dold Packing Company Ravaged by Fire.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 4.—Fire broke out at 1 o'clock this morning in the big plant of the Jacob Dold Packing company, which covers several acres of ground on the west river bottoms, between Ninth street and the Missouri river. The fire started in the fertilizing department. At 2:30 o'clock the blaze was under control. The fertilizing department, the engine rooms, the ice plant, the sausage department and the lard room were destroyed, with much costly machinery, and other parts of the plant were more or less damaged.

The loss is estimated at fully $250,000, fully insured.

The company will be compelled to suspend operations until the destroyed buildings can be rebuilt.

Results of Racing at Dubuque.

Dubuque, Iowa, Sept. 4.—Results of Friday's racing were as follows:

Dubuque stake for 3-year-old trotters, purse $5,000—Rita E. won in straight heats. Best time, 2:15¼.

Burlington stake, 2:10 class, pacers, purse $3,000—William Mc won in straight heats. Best time, 2:06½.

Hawkeye stake, 2:28 class, trotters, purse $1,000—Edwin B. won in straight heats. Best time, 2:17.

Uncle Sam's Income Gains.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The comparative statement of government receipts and expenditures shows that during the month of August, 1899, the receipts from all sources amounted to $49,978,173, an increase over August, 1898, of $8,150,000. The disbursements during last month amounted to $45,522,311, as against $56,260,717 for last August. This leaves a surplus for the month of $4,455,862.

Indorse President's Speech.

London, Sept. 4.—The leading weekly papers publish articles on the speech delivered by President McKinley at Pittsburg a few days ago, and they unanimously indorse it.

STORYETTES.

The captain of a country foot-ball team finding himself unable to get together a team to fulfill an engagemen with a club in a town five miles away, wired to that effect to the secretary of the opposing team. "Can't let you off," was the answer; "crowd waiting already." The captain made another effort to get his men together, but without success, and was once more obliged to wire his inability to fulfill the engagement. The answer came: "If you can't come yourselves, please send your sweaters. We can pick up a team from the navvies working here on the railway, and the people won't know the difference."

Richard Cumberland, the playwright, was extremely jealous of his young rival, Richard Sheridan. It is related that he took his children to see one of the first performances of "The School for Scandal," and when they screamed with delight their irritable father pinched them, saying: "What are you laughing at? You should not laugh, my angels; there is nothing to laugh at," adding in an undertone: "Keep still, you little dunces." When this was reported to Sheridan, he said: "It was ungrateful of Cumberland to be displeased with his children for laughing at my comedy, for when I went to see his tragedy I laughed from beginning to end!"

Henry Guy Carleton, the play-writer, when living near Madison Square, New York, used to pass daily the New York club, of which he is a member. One day one of the young and frivolous members said to him: "I saw you this morning Carleton, carrying your poodle through the square. Good exercise, isn't it? But I'd rather let somebody else do it for me." "Undoubtedly," replied Carleton, grimly, if haultingly; "when any one sees me carrying m—my d—dog, they say, 'There —g—g—goes Henry G—Guy Carleton with his d—dog.' But if they should see y—you they'd ask, 'W—w—who's that in—infernal idiot c—c—carrying a p—p—poodle?'"

LITERARY NOTES.

Edwin Markham, author of "The Man With the Hoe," has written a poem on the Dreyfus affair that will appear in the September number of McClure's Magazine.

The September Century, the "Salt-Water Number," is to be full of stories, poems, pictures and articles relating to the sea. The editor of the Century Atlas, in writing of the "International Date Line" for this issue, discloses the curious fact that, by the acquisition of the Philippines, the United States is the only nation in the world whose trade will have to cross the date line to reach an important part of its territory.

In the September Atlantic Professor Hugo Munsterberg, in "The Germans and the Americans," discusses the personal and national differences between America and Germany, showing on how slight a foundation most of them rest, and how much might be accomplished for the benefit of the world if the two nations were to influence each other more directly, and learn from each other more willingly.

The September issue of the Ladies' Home Journal is an unusually attractive number. On the first page is given a series of pictures of "The Wayside Inn of Sudbury Town," made famous by Longfellow.

Never has the practical usefulness of Harper's Bazar been more thoroughly proven than in its recent numbers. Among the most useful features may be mentioned Dr. Grace Murray's papers on "First Aid to the Injured," Mrs. Bird's lessons in "Bonnet Trimming," and Miss DeForest's letters on the European fashions.

John Kendrick Bangs has never written anything more thoroughly amusing than the first chapters of "The Enchanted Typewriter," which is now appearing in Harper's Weekly.

The earnings of the Chicago Great Western Railway, "Maple Leaf Route," for the third week in August, 1899, show an increase of $7,440.52. Total increase since beginning of fiscal year (July 1st) to date, $111,260.07.

Mr. C. A. Christofferson is appointed Signal Engineer, with headquarters at St. Paul.

A girl says her engagement ring is one continuous round of pleasure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure
Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

The Old Man's Diagnosis.

Percy (fervently)—Does your father suspect that you love me?

Ethel (ecstatically)—No, Percy; he—he thinks I've got malaria!

Diversions of the City Room.

Reporter—The name of that man on the west side who was struck by lightning is Brzinslatowskiciz.

Assistant City Editor—What was his name before he was struck by lightning?

In life we count upon the uncertain, but the inevitable always surprises us.

About the hardest thing for the amateur farmer to raise is the money to run the farm.

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who "bawled?"

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Why the yearly Work of the Dead-Letter Office is something enormous.

"It is estimated that during the last year 6 ,000,000,000 pieces of mail matter, including all classes, were posted in the United States," writes Patti Lyle Collins in The Ladies' Home Journal for September. "Of this number, 6,312,731 were sent to the dead-letter office, making an average receipt of about 21,000 letters and parcels for each working day. During this period more than 85,00C pieces were dispatched either with insufficient postage or none at all, 32.000 bore no addresses whatever, 34,000 were misdirected, 200,000 were unclaimed at hotels, and something more than the last number were sent to ficticious addresses. And to these figures must be added 2,973,387 letters and circulars without inclosures of obvious value which could not be returned to the senders and were destroyed. More than 50,000 letters contained money amounting to $38,595, while 32,422 included drafts, money orders, etc., to the value of $925.000, to say nothing of 30,000 with photographs."

From the Cedar Rapids Republican:—

Helen Gould has been made sponsor for the Spanish war veteran's association. Why didn't the boys make her their chaperon?

If General Grant were alive he would probably disapprove of the marriage of his grand-daughter to a puny five feet five princelet from Russia. He would have preferred a real man, we doubt not.

In 1896 Mr. Bryan said that if Mc Kinley was elected money would be dearer and men would be cheaper. But money can now be had at 5 per cent and men cost $2 per day. What a bad prophet that man from Nebraska was.

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No one ever heard of appendicitis resulting from a diet of sour grapes.

Fortune gives to many too much, but to no one enough.—German Proverb.

Revenge may be sweet, but overindulgence in sweet things makes trouble.

About the time a man's argument is exhausted he begins to lose interest in the subject.

When a man neglects his duty he always says it resulted from his absent-mindedness.

A miss may be as good as a mile, but with a designing widow in the race a man is safer at two miles.

When a woman doesn't want to express her opinion in words she merely shrugs her shoulders, and that settles it.

Mules in the Transvaal are bringing $100 each. It is hoped that this will not lead any diplomat to make an ass of himself.

"Brains count," says a college president. Of course they do, but sometimes they get pretty badly mixed up in their figuring.

Wit, bright, rapid and blasting as the lightning, strikes and vanishes in an instant; humor, warm and ell-embracing as the sunshine, bathes its object in a genial and abiding light.

Great improvement in public roads is sure to attend and follow the multiplication of automobiles. One writer predicts that "before the end of 1900 the total mileage of macadam and asphalt will be increase by fully 100 per cent." More than $300,000,000 is said to be pledged already to the manufacture of this class of vehicles. Till the storage battery is perfected and cheapened, the means of propulsion are practically limited to gas engines and petroleum products.

It seems, after all, that in spite of the confusion of architectural styles and the self-confessed ugliness of skyscrapers, the prospects for American architecture are by no means so dark as certain native critics have insisted. Leopold Gmelin, formerly instructor at the Art Industrial schools at Karlsruhe and Munich, editor of Kunst und Handwerk, and a recognized authority, contributes to a recent issue of the Forum an article in which he declares that the change in the conditions of American architecture since the close of the last decade "has created a complete revolution in German professional circles regarding the status in America of this branch of the art."

The Jains of India agree with the Buddhists in disallowing those Brahmanical ceremonies which involve the destruction of life. Being rigid vegetarians, they take extreme pains not to injure any living creature. They may drive a snake out of the house, but they spare its life. A rajah or prince of this persuasion says: "We endeavor to avoid even green vegetables, under the idea that cutting the plant may hurt it. We would not needlessly pluck a leaf from a tree, lest the tree should possibly feel pain." Similar was the superstition of a kindergartner, who taught the children that when it was necessary to pull up garden weeds, they should be carefully replanted in some other place!

Wireless telegraphy across the Atlantic is to be tried by Sig. Marconi. At present the inventor is in Rome negotiating with the Italian admiralty regarding the adoption of the system by that branch of the Italian service. The experiments which have been made indicate that wireless telegraphy is easily practicable, but that in its present condition of development it cannot be relied on for the severely practical work that the wire insures. A train dispatcher could not undertake to time trains by it. Two cooperating military columns could not depend upon it for communication. War vessels at sea might find it helpful, but could not make it their sole reliance. The objection that messages transmitted by a wireless system could be received by others than those to whom they are sent amounts to little. The same is true of the ordinary telegraph wire. As a rule secret messages, even in the mails, are written in cipher.

IOWA NEWS IN BRIEF

CHARLES S. WADE, a collecting agent, of Webster City, has skipped the town with $200 belonging to R. W. Biggs. A warrant is out charging Wade with embezzlement.

PERSONS suffering from rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation, heartburn, malaria, kidney and liver troubles should give Colfax Mineral Water a trial. Colfax Bottling Works, Colfax, Iowa.

THE Liverpool and Des Moines Packing Company's plant at Des Moines will be offered to the New York Retail Butchers' Association, which wants an independent western plant. The Des Moines establishment has not been in operation for three years. It cost $300,000, and is one of the largest in Iowa, fitted to handle either hogs or cattle.

CONGRESSMAN HULL, of the Seventh district, chairman of the committee on military affairs, met the Des Moines Commercial Exchange directors and informed them he is now positive an army post will be secured for Des Moines, at the next session of congress. The exchange has secured offers of several sites, free to the government. Nashville, Tenn., is the chief competitor for the post.

ROBERT E. KISSICK, of Oskaloosa, reports that it is now a certainty that a sufficient number of pledges from members and candidates for the legislature have been received to assure the passage of a bill for the appropriation of sufficient money to pay the expenses of transporting the members of the Fifty-first from San Francisco to Iowa when they arrive from Manila, which, according to present calculations will be some time in October, probably the 27th.

A WRECK occurred at the crossing of the Northwestern and Milwaukee and St. Paul lines, at Slater, twenty miles north of Des Moines, a few nights ago, which resulted in the injury of Conductor Conden and one of the two engineers on the Northwestern, the destruction of twenty odd flat cars, the partial destruction of the depot building and the tearing up of several hundred feet of track, including the frogs at the crossing. The accident delayed trains on both lines for nearly fifteen hours.

GENERAL J. RUSH LINCOLN may become an officer in the regular army. He is an applicant for a commission, and Governor Shaw has once more given him a strong recommendation. It is believed there is a good prospect that he may secure the position of major, for which Col. Wm. G. Dows, of Linn county was recently recommended by the president. Col. Dows, it is understood, will not accept the commission, and a strong effort will be made to have General Lincoln recommended in his place.

MARBLE ROCK suffered another disastrous fire a few days ago. The flames originated in the sash and door factory and spread both north and south, devouring the entire block. Dr. Ramsey's office, two hardware stores, Moore's grocery store, a blacksmith shop, two residences and the Racket store were destroyed. The fire began at 8 a. m. and was not gotten under control until noon. The Greene and Rockford fire companies were called and responded nobly, making it possible to save other parts of the town. The burnt district is just opposite the field of the fire's ravages last year. The loss is $35,000, covered by $12,000 insurance.

GOVERNOR SHAW recently wired to Colonel Loper of the Fifty-first Iowa, asking if Louis Wagner, reported killed in the Thirty-sixth regulars, was the same Louis Wagner, who enlisted with the Council Bluffs company of the Fifty-first. Colonel Loper reports that it is the same man. This clears away the last doubt of the death of the Des Moines boy. Louis Wagner was 22 years old, and his mother is Mrs. Lena Wagner of Des Moines. He was working in Council Bluffs when the Spanish war broke out, and enlisted in Company L. He was afterwards transferred, at his own desire, to the Thirty-sixth, and was shot before San Fernando.

IN the United States land office at Des Moines a few days ago four more decisions in the O'Brien county land cases were handed down. The four cases had been appealed from the state and office and were in each case affirmed. The cases grew out of the over-grant of land to the Sioux City & St. Paul railway in 1864. In 1889 22,000 acres of land thus granted were recovered by the government and thrown open to settlement. Claimants who already occupied it, claiming title from the railroad company, were allowed to remain where it was shown that they were not aware of the doubtful title of the railroad company at the time of their purchase. Those who were not bona fide purchasers were ousted in favor of subsequent squatters. In the recent decision seven persons were given lands claimed by them, and the other claimants were thrown out.

NED COPELAND, for years receiving teller of the Nebraska National bank, of Omaha, is accused of the embezzlement of $12,000 August 2, at which time he left for Adrian, Iowa, where relatives reside. The theft was not discovered for nearly a month after Copeland's departure, suspicion arising only when he did not return at the expiration of his vacation. Detectives are on his trail. Last week he was in Washington.

FIRE broke out in the general merchandise store of M. P. Peterson, at Story City, and before the flames could be quenched the building was pretty well gutted and the contents practically destroyed. The stock was insured for $3,000 and was valued at $5,000 or $6,000. The building was damaged to the amount of $500. The building in which this fire occurred is surrounded by frame buildings, and had the flames once got started the whole block would have burned.

THE remains of the man who was run over and killed by a Rock Island train at Davenport, last week, have been identified as Alex McArthur, of Cedar Rapids. McArthur had $70 when he left home, and but 10 cents when he was found. A woman testified she saw the dead man thrown from a Milwaukee passenger into a freight going the other way. An inquiry resulted in the arrest of George Slater, a porter of the Milwaukee passenger. Slater finally admitted throwing the man off.

IT is a trifle doubtful if the state board of control will recommend to the legislature the establishment of a binding twine factory at Anamosa penitentiary. The members of the board returned a few days ago from a visit of two days at Stillwater penitentiary in Minnesota, following their visit at the convention of charities and correction of the state at Duluth. In its investigations the board learned that Minnesota has about $400,000 invested in the business, and then only 80 men are given employment. It is believed that it would take $250,000 cash to install a plant and prepare to do business for the first year, and it is doubtful if the board will decide to ask for that amount.

ON the 8th, the Des Moines Daily News received the following dispatch from Colonel Loper, of the Fifty-first Iowa, dated at Manila: "The Fifty-first Iowa regiment was relieved from duty at noon on Wednesday, after an arduous campaign of many months during which, though our actual losses from the bullets of the enemy were comparatively light, the regiment suffered fearfully from the ravages of disease, more than half my men being in the hospital and some of them seriously sick. The regiment has behaved splendidly and General Otis has frequently complimented it for gallantry and fidelity. Quite a number have re-enlisted. The probability now is that we will sail for home about September 15th, stopping at Yokohama, Nagasaki and Honolulu. Will wire you immediately on our arrival at San Francisco."

AT Des Moines a few nights ago, Edward Tilton, a hay dealer, was murdered in his wagon, almost directly in front of the Highland Park College grounds. There is not the slightest clue for the police to work on in their efforts to find the murderer. Tilton was found lying in a pool of blood in the bed of his wagon; a big hole in the forehead just above and to the left of the left eye was the only mark on his body, and a huge granite rock, 3 by 4 by 5 inches, which lay under the shoulder, where it had fallen, was unmistakably the instrument that killed the man. Tilton had driven from the city in the evening, and was on his way to his home on Madison street, about a quarter of a mile north of the college grounds, where his wife and three children awaited him.

R. A. HANSEL, was taken before United States commissioner F. M. Hunter, at Ottumwa, on the charge of sending lewd letters through the mails, and was held to the grand jury at Keokuk, under bonds of $20,000. For some time past prominent women in the west end of the city have been receiving obscene anonymous proposals to meet the author at a certain hour in the city, for immoral purposes. A woman whose name is withheld, received a letter of this nature recently, and promptly informed her husband. He turned the matter over to Sheriff F. M. Stutts, who, with the husband and wife, devised a plan to capture the guilty party. The woman went to the house designated at the specified time, the husband and sheriff secreting themselves at a convenient point to witness the proceedings. Hansel appeared, and to the woman's questions replied that it was he who had written the letter. He was promptly placed under arrest and will be taken before Judge Woolson for trial. Hansel is a man about 40 years old and married. He possesses considerable property. He gave no reason or explanation for his act.

CAPT. DREYFUS GUILTY

VERDICT OF THE RENNES COURT MARTIAL.

He Will Have to Serve Only Two Weeks, and May be Pardoned at Once.

RENNES, Sept. 10.—Following is the decision in the Dreyfus case:

The court declares on the question, by a majority of 5 votes to 2, "Yes, the accused is guilty." The majority agreed that there are extenuating circumstances, in consequence of which, and on the request of the commissary of the government, the president put the question and received again the votes in the above mentioned form. As a result, the court condemns, by a majority of 5 votes to 2, Alfred Dreyfus to the punishment of ten years detention.

The pent-up feelings of the audience were expressed in a long, deep-drawn "Oh," when Colonel Jouaust reached the word "guilty." The word was pronounced under his breath. Owing to the threat of vigorous punishment for uttering any cry, there was no outburst, but the faces of the majority of the spectators reflected an expression of anguished surprise. M. Labori heard the verdict with a pallid visage, while M. Demange fell back in a chair as though horror-stricken. Colonel Jouaust read the judgment without a tremor of his voice, and apparently unmoved.

The gendarmes then closed around the audience and pressed them outside. Not a cry or word was raised by anyone. Everything passed off with complete calm. As the people emerged the gendarmes kept them moving away from the court. A small crowd outside cheered for the army, but the gendarmes did not interfere and there was not the slightest disorder.

The judgment was read to Dreyfus in an adjoining room by the clerk of the court, Coupois. Dreyfus listened impassively and did not give the slightest sign of emotion, and did not utter a word, and marched back to prison like an automaton.

It is reported that as Dreyfus has been condemned to ten years' detention and as he has already suffered five years solitary imprisonment, which counts as double the ordinary detention, he will be released at the end of a fortnight. In the meantime, unless the president of the republic pardons him, which many think certain as being the only solution of the present situation, Dreyfus will have to be degraded here again within eight days.

There were attempts at rioting last night, but the gendarmes promptly suppressed the agitators.

PARIS, Sept. 10.—Excitement in Paris was great when the Dreyfus verdict was announced, but the police kept the crowds moving and prevented rioting. In the presence of the extraordinary sentence it is believed the tribunal recognized the prisoner's innocence, but was afraid of the generals and public opinion, and that as Dreyfus has suffered five years, cellular imprisonment, which in France counts for double, he will be immediately released.

M. Clemenceau, in the Aurore, says Col. Jouaust's object was to save the general staff, and that between Dreyfus and Mercier he chose Mercier. The affair, declares M. Clemenceau, was scandalously conducted. Members of the tribunal, M. Clemenceau asserts, were convinced that Dreyfus was innocent, but were anxious to extend extenuating circumstances to Mercier and to other generals.

M. Cornely, in the Figaro, holds that the judgment, by reducing the original term of imprisonment, shows that the campaign for revision was legitimate. The tribunal hesitated between Dreyfus and Mercier, and replied neither yes nor no. If Dreyfus is guilty he should have received a penalty for the aggravating instead of leniency for the extenuating circumstances.

A BATTLE AT SAN RAFAEL.

A Small Force of Americans Rout Pio Del Pilar's Army.

MANILA, Sept. 8.—Captain Butler, with three companies of the Third infantry, a detachment of cavalry and one gun, while upon a reconnaissance met a body of rebels yesterday at San Rafael. The Americans scattered the enemy, captured seven prisoners and destroyed the rice stored in seven warehouses. The rebels are said to belong to the command of General Pio del Pilar, who, with the main force, retreated north. The reconnaissance will be continued, following the rebels toward Maisin.

Train Fell Into A Ravine.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Cairo, says advices have been received from Berber, on the Nile, that a train returning from Wady-Halfa, with soldiers and workmen for the Atbara district, fell into a ravine, owing to the collapse of a viaduct, with the result that 24 men were killed and 30 others injured.

BIG DAY FOR GRAND ARMY.

Thirty-five Thousand Veterans in the Parade.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—Yesterday was the big day of the Grand Army encampment. The city was alive early. The presence of President McKinley added to the interest. His drive over the route of the parade aroused the greatest enthusiasm among the crowds on the streets. The parade moved over the principal streets of the city, covering a distance of five miles. Caps were lifted and colors dipped, as the veterans passed Independence hall. Post No. 1, of Rockford, Ill., the oldest in the Grand Army, headed the parade. Thirty-five thousand men were in line. The avenue was aflame with white columns, festoons, bunting and laurel at the favorite view points. With President McKinley and Mayor Ashbridge on the reviewing stand there were Rear Admirals Melville and Sampson, Captains Chadwick, Taylor, Sigsbee, Train and a score of other officers of the North Atlantic squadron; Secretary of War Root, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Secretaries Portee and Cortelyou. The parade was six hours and ten minutes in passing the reviewing stand. During the day the president made two short addresses, which were received with enthusiasm.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—The national encampment of the G. A. R. met in executive session at 11 o'clock yesterday. The encampment is made up of 344 delegates from the various states and territories, 180 department officers, 111 national officers and post commanders-in-chief and 682 post department commanders, the total voting strength being 1,252. The opening address was made by Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief W. C. Johnson. The report of Thomas J. Steward, adjutant general says: "The total membership of the Grand Army of the Republic in good standing June 20, 1898, was 7,213 posts, with a membership of 305,603; on December 21, 1898, 7,178 posts, with a membership of 298,603. Expended in relief during the year, $160,955.64.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8.—At yesterday's session of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Judge Leo Rossieur, of St. Louis, withdrew as candidate for commander-in-chief and Col. Albert Shaw, of Watertown, New York, was elected by acclamation. The next encampment will be held at Chicago.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—The thirty-third encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which began here last Monday, came to an end yesterday afternoon, when a naval review was held on the Delaware river. The ships reviewed were those of the North Atlantic squadron, composed of the flagship New York, cruiser Brooklyn, battleships Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas. It was the greatest of the three naval reviews that have been held on the Delaware within a year.

MUSTER OUT ABOARDSHIP.

Proposition to Facilitate the Return of the Fifty-first Iowa.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—A telegram has been sent to Gen. Otis at Manila, which probably will result in the Fifty-first Iowa regiment being mustered out on the way home, if they desire to take advantage of the opportunity. Gen. Otis was instructed, if practicable, to place a regular army officer, who has had mustering experience, on the transport with the returning volunteers, and during the voyage to cause the records of the regiment to be prepared in accordance with general orders for that purpose heretofore issued. If Gen. Otis carries out this order it will result in the Iowa boys saving about three weeks' time in reaching their homes. They will hardly have to stay any time in San Francisco. An old official of the war department, however, ventures the suggestion that there will be such a rumpus among officers and men that it will be impossible to carry out this order. The other regiments have had their three weeks' rest in San Francisco with pay, and he believes the Iowa boys will want the same privilege.

Iowa Inventions.

DES MOINES, Sept. 5.—Fifteen patents were issued to Iowa inventors last week as follows: To A. W. Lewis, of Keota, for a vehicle attachment; to J. James, of Atlantic, for a draft-equalizer; to W. Loudon, of Fairfield, for a hay carrier; to J. W. Macy, of Searsborough, for a road-grader; to A. W. and T. E. Morgan, of Burlington, for a wire fence stay; to J. H. Morris, of Maquoketa, for a cream separator; to C. F. Nelson, of Exira, for a boot and shoe cleaner; to C. Ohaven and F. P. Uhrig, of Fort Madison, for a harrow; to H. Phillips and W. Hunt, of Ottumwa, for a car-loader; to H. B. Porter, of Hartwick, for a hat and clothes rack; to E. L. Rigg, of Griswold, for a steam generating appliance; to H. Tuttle, of Cedar Rapids, two, for a bicycle; to C. H. Van Alstyne, of Manchester, for a barrel-heater and feed cooker; to S. Odson, of Spring Water, for a collar clasp.

A copyright has been granted to Rev. A. C. Smith, of Des Moines, for a new book entitled "Gathered Gems of Literature."

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PHANTOM SHIP

—OR—

The Flying Dutchman.

—BY CAPTAIN MARRYAT.

CHAPTER XXX.

Amine had just returned from an afternoon's walk through the streets of Goa; she had made some purchases at different shops in the bazaar, and had brought them home under her mantilla. "Here, at last, thank heaven, I am alone and not watched," thought Amine, as she threw herself on the couch. "Philip, Philip, where are you?" exclaimed she. "I have now the means; and I soon will know." Little Pedro, the son of the widow, entered the room, ran up to Amine and kissed her. "Tell me, Pedro, where is your mother?"

"She has gone out to see her friends this evening, and we are alone. I will stay with you."

"Do so, dearest. Tell me, Pedro,can you keep a secret?"

"Yes, I can—tell it me."

"Nay, I have nothing to tell, but I wish you to do something; I wish to make a play, and you shall see things in your hand."

"Oh, yes—show me, do show me."

"If you promise not to tell."

"No, by the Holy Virgin, I will not."

"Then you shall see."

Amine lighted some charcoal in a chafing dish and put it at her feet; she then took a reed pen, some ink from a small bottle, and a pair of scissors,and wrote down several characters on a paper, singing, or rather chanting, words which were not intelligible to her young companion. Amine then threw frankincense and coriander seed into the chafing dish, which threw out a strong aromatic smoke; and desiring Pedro to sit down by her on a small stool, she took the boy's right hand and held it in her own. She then drew upon the palm of his hand a square figure with characters on each side of it, and in the center poured a small quantity of the ink, so as to form a black mirror of the size of half a crown.

"Now all is ready," said Amine; "look, Pedro, what see you in the ink?"

"My own face," replied the boy.

"She threw more frankincense upon the chafing dish, until the room was full of smoke, and then chanted:

"Turshoon — turyo-shoon — come down, come down."

"Be present, ye servants of these names."

"Remove the evil, and be correct."

The characters she had drawn upon the paper she had divided with the scissors, and now taking one of the pieces, she dropped it into the chafing dish, still holding the boy's hand.

"Tell me, Pedro, what do you see?"

"I see a man sweeping," replied Pedro, alarmed.

"Fear not, Pedro, you shall see more. Has he done sweeping?"

"Yes, he has."

And Amine muttered words which were unintelligible. and threw into the chafing dish the other half of the paper with the characters she had written down. "Say, now, Pedro, 'Philip Vanderdecken, appear!'"

"Philip Vanderdecken, appear!" responded the boy, trembling.

"Tell me what thou seest, Pedro—tell me true?" said Amine, anxiously.

"I see a man lying down on the white sand. I don't like this play."

"Be not alarmed, Pedro; you shall have sweetmeats directly. Tell me what thou seest—how the man is dressed?"

"He has a short coat. He has white trousers; he looks about him—he takes something out of his breast and kisses it."

"'Tis he! 'tis he! and he lives! Heaven, I thank Thee. Look again, boy."

"He gets up. I don't like this play; I am frightened; indeed I am."

"Fear not."

"Oh, yes I am; I cannot," replied Pedro, falling on his knees; "pray let me go."

Pedro had turned his hand and spilled the ink, the charm was broken and Amine could learn no more. She soothed the boy with presents, made him repeat his promise that he would not tell, and postponed further search into fate until the boy should appear to have recovered from his terror and be willing to resume the ceremonies.

"My Philip lives—mother,dear mother, I thank you."

Amine did not allow Pedro to leave the room until he appeared to have quite recovered from his fright; for some days she did not say anything to him except to remind him of his promise not to tell his mother, or any one else, and she loaded him with presents.

One afternoon when his mother was gone out Pedro came in and asked Amine "whether they should not have the play over again!"

Amine, who was anxious to know more, was glad of the boy's request, and soon had everything prepared. Again was her chamber filled with the smoke of the frankincense; again was she muttering her incantations; the magic mirror was on the boy's hand, and once more had Pedro cried out, "Philip Vanderdecken, appear!" when the door burst open, and Father Mathias, the widow,and several other people made their appearance. Amine started up. Pedro screamed and ran to his mother.

"Then I was not mistaken at what I saw in the cottage at Terneuse," cried Father Mathias, with his arms folded over his breast, and with looks of indignation; "accursed sorceress! you are detected."

About half an hour afterward two men dressed in black gowns came into Amine's room and requested that she would follow them, or that force would be used. Amine made no resistance; they crossed the square; the gate of a large building was opened; they desired her to walk in, and in a few seconds Amine found herself in one of the dungeons of the Inquisition. She was subsequently tried and condemned to be burned at the stake as a sorceress. Subsequently she was executed according to sentence.

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We must again return to Philip and Krantz. When the latter retired from the presence of the Portuguese commandant, he communicated to Philip what had taken place, and the fabulous tale which he had invented to deceive the commandant, by a story of buried treasure they had invented. "I said that you alone knew where the treasure was concealed," continued Krantz, "that you might be sent for, for in all probability he will keep me as a hostage; but never mind that, I must take my chance. Do you contrive to escape somehow and rejoin Amine."

They concocted a story of buried treasure on a distant island, and through the soldier, Pedro, readily got the consent of the commandant to accompany them. Pedro, Schrieften and other soldiers connected with the fort accompanied them in the vessels. None of these bore the commandant goodwill.

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The party arrived under the tree—the shovels soon removed the light sand, and in a few minutes the treasure was exposed to view. Bag after bag was handed up and the loose dollars collected into heaps. Two of the soldiers had been sent to the vessels for sacks to put the loose dollars in, and the men had desisted from their labor; they laid aside their spades, looks were exchanged, and all were ready.

The commandant turned round to call to and hasten the movements of the men who had been sent for the sacks, when three or four knives simultaneously pierced him through the back; he fell, and was expostulating, when they were again buried in his bosom, and he lay a corpse. Philip and Krantz remained silent spectators; the knives were drawn out, wiped and replaced in their sheaths. The party then set sail for home.

CHAPTER XXXI.

Years have passed away since we related Amine's sufferings and cruel death; and now once more we bring Philip Vanderdecken on the scene. And during this time, where has he been? A lunatic—at one time frantic, chained, coerced with blows; at others, mild and peaceable. Reason occasionally appeared to burst out again, as the sun on a cloudy day; and then it was again obscured. For many years there was one who watched him carefully, and lived in hopes to witness his return to a sane mind; he watched in sorrow and remorse—he died without his desires being gratified. This was Father Mathias!

The cottage at Terneuse had long fallen into ruins; for many years it waited the return of its owners, and at last the heirs at law claimed and recovered the substance of Philip Vanderdecken. Even the fate of Amine had passed from the recollection of most people.

But many, many years have rolled away—Philip's hair is white—his once powerful frame is broken down—and he appears much older than he really is. He is now sane; but his vigor is gone. Weary of life, all he wishes for is to execute his mission—and then to welcome death.

The relic has never been taken from him; he has been discharged from the lunatic asylum, and has been provided with the means of returning to his country. Alas! he has now no country—no home—nothing in the world to induce him to remain in it. All he asks is, to do his duty and to die.

The ship was ready to sail for Europe, and Philip Vanderdecken went on board—hardly caring whither he went. To return to Terneuse was not his object; he could not bear the idea of visiting the scene of so much happiness and so much misery. Amine's form was engraven on his heart, and he looked forward with impatience to the time when he should be summoned to join her in the land of spirits.

"When, oh when is it to be accomplished?" was the constant subject of his reveries. "Blessed indeed will be the day when I leave this world of hate and seek that other in which the weary are at rest."

The vessel on board of which Philip was embarked as a passenger was the Nostra Senora da Monte, a brig of three hundred tons, bound for Lisbon. The captain was an old Portuguese, full of superstition and fond of arrack—a fondness rather unusual with people of his nation. They sailed from Goa and Philip was standing abaft and sadly contemplating the spire of the cathedral, in which he had last parted with his wife, when his elbow was touched, and he turned around.

"A fellow-passenger again," said a well-known voice—it was that of the pilot Schriften.

There was no alteration in the man's appearance; he showed no marks of declining years, his one eye glared as keenly as ever.

Philip started, not only at the sight of the man, but at the reminiscences which his unexpected appearance brought to his mind. It was but for a second, and he was again calm and pensive.

"You here again, Schriften?" observed Philip. "I trust your appearance forbodes the accomplishment of my task."

"Perhaps it does," replied the pilot; "we both are weary."

Philip made no reply; he did not even ask Schriften in what manner he had escaped from the fort; he was indifferent about it, for he thought that the man had a charmed life.

"Many are the vessels that have been wrecked, Philip Vanderdecken, and many the souls summoned to their account by meeting with your father's ship while you have been so long shut up," observed the pilot.

"May our next meeting with him be more fortunate—may it be the last!" replied Philip.

"No, no! rather may he fulfill his doom, and shall till the day of judgment!" replied the pilot, with emphasis.

"Vile caitiff! I have a foreboding that you will not have your detestable wish. Away—leave me! or you shall find that, although this head is blanched by misery, this arm has still some power."

The ship had now gained off the southern coast of Africa, and was about one hundred miles from the Lagullas coast; the morning was beautiful, a slight ripple only turned over the waves, the breeze was light and steady, and the vessel was standing on a wind at the rate of about four miles an hour.

"Blessed be the holy saints," said the captain, who had just gained the deck; "another little slant in our favor and we shall lay our course. Again, I say, blessed be the holy saints, and particularly our worthy patron, St. Antoine, who has taken under his particular protection the 'Nostra Senora da Monte.' We have a prospect of fine weather; come, signors, let us down to breakfast, and after breakfast we will enjoy our cigarros upon the deck."

But the scene was soon changed; a bank of clouds rose up from the eastward, with a rapidity that to the seamen's eyes was unnatural, and it soon covered the whole firmament; the sun was obscured, and all was one deep and unnatural gloom; the wind subsided, and the ocean was hushed. It was not exactly dark, but the heavens were covered with one red haze, which gave an appearance as if the world was in a state of conflagration.

In the cabin the increased darkness was first observed by Philip, who went on deck; he was followed by the captain and passengers, who were in a state of amazement. It was unnatural and incomprehensible. "Now, holy Virgin, protect us!—what can this be?" exclaimed the captain, in a fright. "Holy St. Antonio, protect us!—but this is awful!"

"There—there!" shouted the sailors, pointing to the beam of the vessel. Every eye looked over the gunwale to witness what had occasioned such exclamations. Philip, Schriften and the captain were side by side. On the beam of the ship, not more than two cable lengths' distant, they beheld slowly rising out of the water the tapering mast-head and spars of another vessel. She rose and rose gradually; her topmasts and topsail yards, with the sails set, next made their appearance; higher and higher she rose up from the element. Her lower masts and rigging and, lastly, her hull showed itself above the surface. Still she rose up, till her ports, with her guns, and at last the whole of her floatage were above water, and there she remained, close to them, with her main yard squared and hove-to.

(To be continued.)

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XII, SEPT. 17—ZACHARIAH 4: 1-14.

Power Through the Spirit—"Not by Might, Nor by Power, but by My Spirit, Saith the Lord of Hosts—Zech. 4: 6.

1. "The angel," who had explained the other visions, just as Dante represents himself as accompanied by the spirit of Virgil and Beatrice. "And waked me." He had slept after the first series of visions. This was the beginning of a new series, during the same eventful night.

2. "Behold a candlestick all of gold." Like the seven-branched candlestick of Solomon's temple (Ex. 25: 31-37). The best idea of this candlestick is derived from the Arch of Titus in Rome, which commemorates the victory of Titus, who destroyed Jerusalem and the temple in A. D. 70. On the inside of the arch is sculptured a train of men bearing the spoils of the temple, among which was the golden candlestick. "All of gold." Precious, pure, indestructible. "With a bowl upon the top." For a reservoir of oil to supply the lamps.

3. "And two olive trees." The oil usually burned in the lamps was olive oil, pressed from the fruit of the olive tree. These were the living, perennial sources of oil; so that the lamps would never go out.

5. "Knowest thou not?" This implies surprise that the prophet did not see through these plain symbols. The meaning was written all over them. The people to whom the prophet revealed the vision would need the angel's authority as to the meaning, which would thus make a deeper impression upon them. Parts of the vision were so familiar to them that no explanation need be given; but for ourselves we need to gather the meaning from their familiar ritual.

6. "Who art thou, O great mountain?" A figure representing the vastness of the work to be done, the immense difficulties in the way—Satan of the previous vision, the Persian Empire, the bitter opposition of the Samaritans. "Thou shalt become a plain." Be wholly removed. At that very time God was influencing Darius to refuse the desires of the Samaritans, and give his favor to Jerusalem (Ezra 6). He inspired the people with patriotism and zeal and energy.

7. "And he shall bring forth the headstone" of the temple. The crowning grace that completed the building. His work should succeed. "With shoutings, crying, Grace, grace unto it." With great rejoicing and acclamations should the temple be completed. The temple would be so glorious that the people should shout its gracious beauty, and pray that God might grant his grace, his favor to abide upon it, with blessings inconceivable as before promised by the prophets.

9. "Zerubbabel . . .his hands shall also finish it." It is quite probable that the people were dissatisfied with Zerubbabel in some way. He belonged to the day of small things. He did not appear like Solomon in all his glory. He appeared like a common man rather than like a great ruler.

10. "For who hath despised the day of small things?" Small beginnings, a small people, a small kingdom, small wealth. "They . . . shall see the plummet." The symbol of the architect or head builder. He shall complete the building, for with him are "those seven; they are the eyes of the Lord." Referring back to 3: 9. The people should rejoice, because the providence of God, reaching everywhere in the world, is with their leader.

"Where the vanguard rests to-day,
The rear shall rest to-morrow."

"How came that wretched, despised people to dream such a dream, and to hold fast to it?" "It was God's doings and it was wondrous in our eyes." "A great philosopher has said that, in the age when they lived, those fanatical Jews, with their monstrous dream of their destiny in the world's story, must have seemed like drunken mad men amidst sober men." The proud Egyptian, Babylonian, Persian and Greek monarchs, who spoke of subduing the world, "are dead and gone, and vanished from the world's real life; while the faith of those Jews, the morality of those Jews, the religion and life of those Jews, dominate the civilized world; and those men who seemed fools, mad men and drunken men in their own age now stand out the sober, sane men amid mad men, drunkards and fools."—Professor Elmslie.

RAISING CANARY BIRDS.

About 250,000 canaries are raised every year in Germany, 100,000 of them being sent yearly to the United States, 50,000 to Great Britain, Brazil, Chile and the Argentine Republic. Ordinary birds fetch from 75 cents to $1 apiece, while birds bred in the Hartz mountains are sold from prices varying from $2.50 to $5. Two-thirds of the birds sent to the United States are imported by a German resident in New York, who, in his turn, buys them from different parts of Germany. In the Hartz mountains this dealer has a bird cage factory which turns out material for 1,000 bird cages daily, and the peasants take home bundles of it for making cages in their leisure moments. From Hanover the birds are shipped to New York, via Bremen, with attendants to look after them. Each one has 1,000 birds to attend to, in 1,000 separate little cages; one of these men has crossed the Atlantic over 100 times in charge of birds.

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On their return voyage they take back with them American birds and animals, chiefly Mexican and Cuban parrots, and in this way the dealer has been known to import 10,000 canaries from Germany, and export there 5,000 Virginia cardinal birds, 2,000 indigo birds, 500 mocking birds and several dozen sea lions from San Francisco.

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In a single year the value of canaries raised in Germany is estimated at $250,000, and it is satisfactory to learn that the greater part of this sum goes into the pockets of the very poor.

SAYS TRUSTS ARE NECESSARY.

Vice-President of the Standard Oil Company Explains Their Need.

Washington, Sept. 11.—John D. Archbold, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, appeared before the industrial commission Friday and contended that trusts, or large corporations, are a commercial necessity of the times, and the Standard Oil company, a mighty force in the van of the American army, striving for the commercial supremacy of the world, merits the approval and the support of the American people rather than their condemnation.

He expressed the opinion that the Standard Oil combination has been of vast benefit to the world at large, and said, speaking generally: "The outcry against corporations does not come from the great, busy, industrial classes, but from impractical sentimentalists, yellow journals and political demagogues, from the last named, perhaps, more than any other. It is a veritable attack on thrift and prosperity. To listen to their voice to the extent of imposing restrictive legislation would mean a frightful step backward in the commercial development of our country."

He suggested national corporations as the only legislation necessary.

WORK OF SONS OF VETERANS.

Plan to Sell Badges at a Profit—Medals from Spanish Cannon.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 11.—Commander-in-Chief Shepard, of the Sons of Veterans, in his report to the eighteenth annual encampment of the organization, made an important recommendation about the society's badges and decorations. He thinks the order should manufacture its own badges and sell them at a profit for its own benefit.

Quartermaster-General Bolton's report showed the order in good condition financially with $2,000 in the treasury. The membership has fallen off about 1,000 in the past year, according to Adjt.-Gen. Abbott's report, and he ascribes this to the fact that so many of the young men from whom the order's membership would come have enlisted in the army. The report shows a total membership of 28,000, scattered among 1,200 branches.

The order has decided to present to each of its members who served in either the Spanish or Philippine war a badge of honor, manufactured from a Spanish cannon, which has been promised for that purpose by Secretary of War Root.

Spanish War Veterans Meet.

Washington, Sept. 11.—One hundred and twenty-five delegates were in attendance at the first meeting of the veterans of the Spanish-American war held in this city Friday. Gen. Joseph W. Keifer presided. A resolution was adopted providing for a permanent organization and to accomplish this end committees on credentials and plan of organization were appointed.

The following officers were elected: commander-in-chief, Gen. J. Warren Keifer, Ohio; senior vice-commander, Lieut.-Col. S. Barnett, Pennsylvania; junior vice-commander, James R. Tillman, South Carolina.

Farmers Want Convict Labor.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 11.—A letter was received at the executive office Friday from Ves Dorris of Isbel, Clark county, Ill., asking the governor to furnish the farmers of that locality with convict labor to harvest the broom corn crop. The communication was sent at the request of a number of the best farmers of that vicinity. In the absence of the governor, his private secretary replied to the communication, suggesting the propriety of using the columns of the newspapers of that district as a means of procuring the help needed.

St. Louis Official Murdered.

St. Louis, Sept. 11.—William C. Pape, general superintendent of parks and a factor in politics,was shot and instantly killed Friday night at his home by Henry Fry, a huckster, who shortly afterward committed suicide. According to statements made by Fry, Mr. Pape had promised him a peddler's license for some political service rendered, but had withheld it.

German Warship Avoided Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, Sept. 11.—Admiral Dewey has learned that the German warship Kaiser, which arrived in Manila bay shortly after the destruction of Admiral Montejo's fleet, in returning from the Asiatic station put in at Tangier instead of Gibraltar, and then went on to Cadiz.

Carnegie Not Naturalized.

Pittsburg, Sept. 11.—Friends of Andrew Carnegie believe the report from London that he will be a candidate for parliament. He will not have to renounce his American citizenship because he has never been naturalized.

McGovern Is the Favorite.

New York, Sept. 11.—Betting on the McGovern-Palmer fight, which takes place Monday afternoon, is brisk, several important wagers being placed. In the bets recorded McGovern is quoted a 5 to 4 favorite.

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Personals.

Mrs. John Rundzel is on the sick list.

E. P. Dow did business in Garner Monday.

Peitzke's addition to his house is up and inclosed.

A. Church of Goodell was in town the other day on business.

Rev. Brenner will attend conference at La Crosse Wis, next week.

Mr. Miller of Cylinder spent Sunday here, a guest of Rev. Barsalou.

Chris Lau and John Baumgartner rode to Garner Friday on their wheels.

G. L. Wellemeyer of the Democrat, Garner, was a pleasant caller Monday.

Mrs. Charles and Henry Gruetzmacher made a trip to Belmond Monday.

Henry Peitzke and family are enjoying a visit from Miss Ida Paul of Clear Lake.

Tom Hamilton returned from South Dakota Tuesday, full of praise for the country.

Will Terhufen has bought the livery rigs and business at the hotel barn of his father.

Miss Minnie Renziehauzen arrived Thursday to assist her sister in the millinery store.

Myron Haskin is running the creamery while Palmer is laid up with his injured hand.

Bash Nissen returned home Saturday from Dows where he has been this summer farming.

Louie Schultz, Otto and Fredie Frei and their cousin Rosa Hopries drove to Clear Lake Sunday.

Miss E. Renziehausen returned Saturday from St Paul where she has been to purchase her fall stock of goods.

L. A. Griswold and family came up Saturday and remained over Sunday, making the reunion of our family complete.

Fred Katter, Fred Merten and Wm. Schneider, of Garner were in town Thursday of last week attending to some business.

Paul Meyers of Garner was in town Wednesday to adjust the loss sustained by Wm. Lau, caused by his grain stacks burning.

Morris Day, Marion Elder and John Hartfelter bougbt 95 head of cattle of C. W. Terrill to feed. They will average about 10.00 lbs. each.

Henry Boehm and wife of Clayton Co. are here on a two weeks visit with their children Mrs. Aug. Lau and Mrs. Musfelt, of Germantown.

Miss Holmes has been engaged as trimmer for the fall season by Miss E. Renziehauzen. She is an expert trimmer and will be welcomed on her return by the ladies of this vicinity.

Asa Gibbs took out the furnace for his new house Saturday afternoon. The building is progressing rapidly and will soon be completed. It will be one of the finest farm houses in the county.

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Local Happenings.

A good many from about here attended the county fair at Britt one or more days.

Dr. Goodsell will be at the Klemme hotel one week, beginning Monday, Sept. 18.

A new walk has just been laid on the west side of Haefner's store. Lew Lewis did the work.

A few more can get the Farm Journal for five years and the TIMES one year for $1., by calling at this office.

See the opening announcement of Miss E. Renziehausen on 4th. page and call and see her new trimmed hats.

M. L. Gilman had his farm about sold for $35. per acre to some Illinois men but the deal was finally declared off.

A freight engine, last Saturday, set fire to a setting of four oat stacks of Wm. Lau's and they burned to the ground.

The children were running to and fro Monday morning in haste getting ready for school, which opened as previously announced.

Take notice of the closing out sale of Thos. Packman of Goodell in his ad on first page. This is a rare opportunity to get good goods at a very low figure.

Tom Maitland, Chas. Stockwell and John Mulkins passed through town Monday to do some county grading between here and Garner on the east road.

The Garner base ball boys came down and played our boys a game of ball Thursday. Score 22 to 2 in favor of Klemme. This is the third game played, Klemme winning twice.

E. P. Schaefer has his store finished and re-arranged. The new department is tastily arranged with tables for clothing, and the new fixtures he has purchased presents a fine appearance.

There was a wedding Wednesday at Hayfield, Mr. F. Pitkin of Forest City and Miss Schrum of Hayfield were the contracting parties Frank Gruetzmacher and wife from Klemme were present.

Our daughter, Mrs. Anderson from Everly, arrived Thursday and remained over Sunday, leaving Monday for Chicago, where they will live the coming year. Mr. Anderson will attend college at Evanston.

That new court house at Garner is nearly completed and is by far the finest, most imposing, building in Hancock county. It is a beauty, and should be accepted by the people without a descenting voice, a free will offering.

Miss Dunlop, daughter of Dr. Dunlop the dentist, of Belmond who has been engaged to teach in our public school arrived Saturday. Miss Dunlop comes highly recommended as teacher. She will have charge of the intermediate room.

The St. Paul Dispatch is renowned for ts complete and reliable market reports; its market page is one of its features. Daily 25 cents per month.

CHURCH NOTES.

Hancock County Sunday School Convention in Congregational church at Garner Oct. 4 and 5.

There should be a good attendance at the M. E. Church Sunday to hear Rev. Barsalou's closing sermon.

The convention held in the Germantown church Sunday was largely attended and a fine program rendered which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The contract to build a parsonage and barn on the lot east of the M. E. church was let Monday to L. E. Wanamaker; his bid being below the other bids by a good many dollars. His bid was $734. Work will begin without delay.

Mrs. Barsalou left Monday for Burt, Ia. to visit her people. Rev. Barsalou will deliver his last sermon here next Sunday and leave Monday for conference at Sioux City. Mrs. Barsalou will join him at Sexton and accompany him to conference.

The first frost of the season Tuesday night.

Nels Palmer made a trip to Forest City Monday.

A very large attendance is reported at the caunty fair at Britt Wednesday.

The annual encampment of the 21st. Iowa, will be held at Dubuque on Sept. 14-15th.

H. W. Schoper and wife with the girls went to Buffrlo Center Wednesday to visit relatives.

Rev. Richter, pastor of the Lutheran church northeast of Garner was looking over our town Wednesday.

Howard Africa managed John Savogue's restaurant in Goodell Wednesday while John attended the county fair.

A. B. Shafer and H. Terhufen with their ladies were at Garner Tuesday night attending a supper given by the ladies of the W. R. C.

Supervisor Cundiff passed through town Monday with 3, wheel scrapers, for use between here and Garner on county work.

The other freight trains started running this week. North at 11:20 a. m. and south at 4:45 p. m.

The editor took a trip to Clear Lake, S. D. last week, and saw a beautiful country. Their crops this year are very fine and everybody seems to be prospering and are all full of praise for that portion of South Dakota. The town has a population of from 600 to 700, lying near a beautiful sheet of water fringed with trees. We accompanied H. N. Merrick and Wm. Ford, who while there bought land.

Agreed With the Landlady.

Mrs. Feder (reading paper at breakfast table)—More Indian outrages. My, my! How they do fill me with indignation!

Mr. Boarder (with vivid remembrances of corn muffins)—So they do me, madam. If I were you, I wouldn't attempt to make any more of them.—Richmond Dispatch.

The Copper.

Ferry—Did you ever reflect on how much a copper can buy?

Hargreaves—Do you mean a cent or a policeman?

"A cent, of course."

"Well, I wanted to know, because I was under the impression that policemen did not have to buy anything."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Ell Center Items.

Runaways are numerous.

James Brozik's team ran last Friday and one of them got cut in the barb wire so he had to purchase another one to take it's place.

Hancord of Dubuque is visiting at John Storks.

Peter Jostin is building a new corn crib.

Rev. Barsalou will preach his farewell sermon at the Beulah school house next Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to attended.

Ridder Bros. finished threshing for Marshall's last Friday. This was their last job of shock threshing of the season.

Harry Rice has painted his barn.

John Braund and sister Myrtle and Ray Burman visited relatives at Ellington last Sunday.

Elmer Holmes worked for F. Walkler last fall but who is now a resident of Ellington township had a lively runaway last week in which he and a neighbor were seriously injured.

Fred Gates has rented one of A. Kelley's farms.

James Coutts who left his farm last spring to engage in the newspaper business at Britt has decided to return to the farm.

Owing to it's being the same week as the Britt fair the Harvest Home picnic at Ell Center will be postponed until Saturday Sept. 23.

Mrs. D. R. Russ of Buffalo Center is visiting her parents, the Badker's.

C. R. Forsythe of Garner attended church at Beulah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster and daughter Clara of Clear Lake were visiting with their old friends, J. W. Allen's family this week.

Rev. Gleason of Garner was making pastoral calls on his members in view of conference meeting this week. Called at J. W. Allen's.

Call at the printing office and get a large bundle of old papers for 5c.

Notice to Contractors.

Proposals for erection of school house. Notice is hereby given that the proposals for the erection of a school house on n e ¼ of section 11 in the township of Avery, in the county of Hancock, will be received by undersigned at his office in Avery twp. where plans and specifications may be seen, until 1 o'clock Sept. 18th. 1899, at which time (in Amsterdam school house) the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"MUSIC IN WORSHIP," SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

Nehemiah 7: 67: "And They Had Two Hundred Forty and Five Singing Men and Singing Women"—Children of the Heavenly King.

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The best music has been rendered under trouble. The first duet that I know anything of was given by Paul and Silas when they sang praises to God and the prisoners heard them. The Scotch covenanters, hounded by the dogs of persecution, sang the psalms of David with more spirit than they have ever since been rendered. The captives in the text had music left in them, and I declare that if they could find, amid all their trials, two hundred and forty and five singing men and singing women, then in this day of gospel sunlight and free from all persecution there ought to be a great multitude of men and women willing to sing the praises of God. All our churches need arousal on this subject. Those who can sing must throw their souls into the exercise, and those who cannot sing must learn how, and it shall be heart to heart, voice to voice, hymn to hymn, anthem to anthem, and the music shall swell jubilant with thanksgiving and tremulous with pardon.

Have you ever noticed the construction of the human throat as indicative of what God means us to do with it? In only an ordinary throat and lungs there are fourteen direct muscles and thirty indirect muscles that can produce a very great variety of sounds. What does that mean? It means that you should sing! Do you suppose that God, who gives us such a musical instrument as that, intends us to keep it shut? Suppose some great tyrant should get possession of the musical instruments of the world, and should lock up the organ of Westminster Abbey, and the organ of Lucerne, and the organ at Haarlem, and the organ at Freiburg, and all the other great musical instruments of the world—you would call such a man as that a monster; and yet you are more wicked if, with the human voice, a musical instrument of more wonderful adaptation than all the musical instruments that man ever created, you shut it against the praise of God.

"Let those refuse to sing
Who never knew our God;
But children of the Heavenly King
Should speak their joys abroad."

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I congratulate the world and the church on the advancement made in this art—the Edinburgh societies for the improvement of music, the Swiss singing societies, the Exeter Hall concerts, the triennial musical convocation at Dusseldorf, Germany, and Birmingham, England; the conservatories of music at Munich and Leipsic, the Handel and Haydn and Harmonic and Mozart socieities of this country, the academies of music in New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Charleston, New Orleans, Chicago, and every city which has any enterprise.

Now, my friends, how are we to decide what is appropriate, especially for church music? There may be a great many differences of opinion. In some of the churches they prefer a trained choir; in others, the old-style precentor. In some places they prefer the melodeon, the harp, the cornet; in other places they think these things are the invention of the devil. Some would have a musical instrument played so loud you cannot stand it, and others would have it played so soft you cannot hear it. Some think a musical instrument ought to be played only in the interstices of worship, and then with indescribable softness, while others are not satisfied unless there be startling contrasts and staccato passages that make the audience jump, with great eyes and hair on end, as from a vision of the Witch of Endor. But, while there may be great varieties of opinion in regard to music, it seems to me that the general spirit of the Word of God indicates what ought to be the great characteristics of church music.

And I remark, in the first place, a prominent characteristic ought to be adaptiveness to devotion. Music that may be appropriate for a concert hall or the opera house or the drawing room may be inappropriate in church. Glees, madrigals, ballads, may be as innocent as psalms in their places. But church music has only one design, and that is devotion, and that which comes from the toss, the swing and the display of an opera house is a hindrance to the worship. From such performances we go away saying: "What splendid execution!" "Did you ever hear such a soprano?" "Which of those solos did you like the better?" When, if he had been rightly wrought upon, we would have gone away saying: "Oh, how my soul was lifted up in the presence of God while they were singing that first hymn!" "I never had such rapturous views of Jesus Christ as my Savior as when they were singing that last doxology."

My friends, there is an everlasting distinction between music as an art and music as a help to devotion. Though a Schumann composed it, though a Mozart played it, though a Sontag sang it, away with it if it does not make the heart better and honor Christ. Why should we rob the programmes of worldly gaiety when we have so many appropriate songs and tunes composed in our own day, as well as that magnificent inheritance of church psalmody which has come down fragrant with the devotions of other generations—tunes no more worn out than they were when our great-grandfathers climbed up on them from the church pew to glory? Dear old souls, how they used to sing? When they were cheerful our grandfathers and grandmothers used to sing "Colchester." When they were very meditative, then the boarded meeting house rang with "South Street" and "St. Edmund's." Were they struck through with great tenderness, they sang "Woodstock." Were they wrapped in visions of the glory of the church, they sang Zion." Were they overborne with the love and glory of Christ, they sang "Ariel." And in those days there were certain tunes married to certain hymns, and they have lived in peace a great while, these two old people, and we have no right to divorce them. "What God hath joined together let no man put asunder." Born as we have been amid this great wealth of church music, augmented by the compositions of artists in our own day, we ought not to be tempted out of the sphere of Christian harmony and try to seek unconsecrated sounds. It is absurd for a millionaire to steal.

I remark also that correctness ought to be a characteristic of church music. While we all ought to take part in this service, with perhaps a few exceptions, we ought at the same time to cultivate ourselves in this sacred art. God loves harmony and we ought to love it. There is no devotion in a howl or a yelp. In this day, when there are so many opportunities of high culture in this sacred art, I declare that those parents are guilty of neglect who let their sons and daughters grow up knowing nothing about music. In some of the European cathedrals the choir assembles every morning and every afternoon of every day the whole year to perfect themselves in this art, and shall we begrudge the half-hour we spend Friday nights in the rehearsal of sacred song for the Sabbath?

Another characteristic must be spirit and life. Music ought to rush from the audience like the water from a rock—clear, bright, sparkling. If all the other part of the church service is dull, do not have the music dull. With so many thrilling things to sing about, away with all drawling and stupidity. There is nothing that makes me so nervous as to sit in a pulpit and look off on an audience with their eyes three-fourths closed, and their lips almost shut, mumbling the praises of God. During one of my journeys I preached to an audience of two or three thousand people, and all the music they made together did not equal one skylark! People do not sleep at a coronation; do not let us sleep when we come to a Savior's crowning.

In order to a proper discharge of this duty, let us stand up, save as age or weakness or fatigue excuse us. Seated in an easy pew we cannot do this duty half so well as when upright we throw our whole body into it. Let our song be like an acclamation of victory. You have a right to sing; do not surrender your prerogative. If in the performance of your duty, or the attempt at it, you should lose your place in the musical scale and be one C below when you ought to be one C above, or you should come in half a bar behind, we will excuse you! Still, it is better to do as Paul says, and sing "with the spirit and the understanding also."

Again, I remark church music must be congregational. This opportunity must be brought down within the range of the whole audience. A song that the worshipers cannot sing is of no more use to them than a sermon in Choctaw. What an easy kind of church it must be where the minister does all the preaching and the elders all the praying and the choir all the singing! There are but very few churches where there are "two hundred and forty and five singing men and singing women." In some churches it is almost considered a disturbance if a man let out his voice to full compass, and the people get up on tiptoe and look over between the spring hats and wonder what that man is making all that noise about. In Syracuse, N. Y., in a Presbyterian church, there was one member who came to me when I was the pastor of another church in that city, and told me his trouble—how that as he persisted in singing on the Sabbath day, a committee, made up of the session and the choir, had come to ask him if he would not just please to keep still! You have a right to sing. Jonathan Edwards used to set apart whole days for singing. Let us wake up to this duty. Let us sing alone, sing in our families, sing in our schools, sing in our churches.

I want to rouse you to a unanimity in Christian song that has never yet been exhibited. Come, now, clear your throats and get ready for this duty, or you will never hear the end of this. I never shall forget hearing a Frenchman sing the "Marseillaise" on the Champs Elysees, Paris, just before the battle of Sedan in 1870. I never saw such enthusiasm before or since. As he sang that national air, oh, how the Frenchmen shouted! Have you ever in an English assemblage heard a band play "God Save the Queen"? If you have, you know something about the enthusiasm of a national air. Now, I tell you that these songs we sing Sabbath by Sabbath are the national airs of the kingdom of heaven, and if you do not learn to sing them here, how do you ever expect to sing the song of Moses and the Lamb? I should not be surprised at all if some of the best anthems of heaven were made up of some of the best songs of earth. May God increase our reverence for Christian psalmody, and keep us from disgracing it by our indifference and frivolity.

When Cromwell's army went into battle he stood at the head of it one day and gave out the long-meter doxology to the tune of the "Old Hundredth," and that great host, company by company, regiment by regiment, division by division, joined in the doxology:

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host—
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost."

And while they sang they marched and while they marched they fought, and while they fought they got the victory. O, men and women of Jesus Christ, let us go into all our conflicts singing the praises of God, and then instead of falling back, as we often do from defeat to defeat, we will be marching from victory to victory "Gloria in Excelsis" is written over many organs. Would that by our appreciation of the goodness of God and the mercy of Christ and the grandeur of heaven, we could have "Gloria in Excelsis" written over all our souls "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!"

THE COMING CENSUS.

On the first day of next June, census enumerators in the various districts assigned to them will start forth to count the population and to acquire such other information as congress has decreed shall be a part of the twelfth decennial census of the United States.

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These enumerators will have two weeks in the cities and four weeks in the country in which to gather their information, and will count each person as belonging to the city or town of which he was a legal resident on June first.

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Whether this is the best time in the year to take the census has long been in dispute. Previous to 1830, August first was the date on which the count began. This shows that the summer vacation habit had not then developed. June is now almost too late. Most students of statistical science think April or May would be a better time, and Mr. Carroll D. Wright, in a census bill which he drafted a few years ago, made April first the date for beginning. Congress was conservative, however, and preferred to make no change; but by 1910 it is probable an earlier month will be chosen.

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The objection to beginning the enumeration on June first comes from the cities, most of which are ambitious to show as great a growth as possible. When the census reports are not as favorable as had been expected, the cry of "inaccuracies in the census' is usually raised. It is doubtless true that the summer migration to the country does result in some errors and oversights in an enumeration begun in June.

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The Christmas holidays are a favorite time for census taking in Europe, but in America the heavy snows of the Northern states would make any winter month impracticable. Even in April the country roads in the extreme North are heavy with mud, and travel is almost impossible.

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The difficulty in fixing a date adapted to all parts of the great republic is a forcible reminder of the extent of its territory and the diversity of its climate and physical conditions.

Built Her Nest on a Pulpit.

Cincinnati Enquirer: Glenville, W. Va.—At Vadis, this county, a member of the congregation found a bird's nest on the pulpit of the M. P. church containing five eggs. The nest was built of a variety of flowers that had been placed on the graves of soldiers on Decoration Day. The bird is now setting, and a glass of water has been placed near the nest for the bird to drink. The members are greatly agitated and think the appearance of the bird is a token of death.

ACCEPTS THE CONDITIONS.

President Kruger Agrees to Terms of Great Britain.

SITUATION MORE PEACEFUL.

Wrong Interpretation Said to Have Been Placed on the Last Dispatch Sent by the Transvaal Government—British Cabinet Holds Meeting.

Pretoria, Sept. 11.—The government has issued a formal announcement that the last dispatch was intended as an acceptance of the joint inquiry. The mistaken interpretation arose through a confusion of ideas.

Both President Kruger and Vice-President Joubert declare that they are determined to work for a peaceful settlement.

London, Sept. 11.—The Anglo-Transvaal situation wears a more peaceful aspect. At Friday's cabinet meeting it was decided not to send a formal ultimatum to the Transvaal, but to accept the suggestion of a conference provided there be no unnecessary delay.

The question of suzerainty also was considered, and President Kruger will be plainly told that, whatever word he employed, the principle of British paramountcy will be maintained at all costs. Meanwhile, pending reply by the Transvaal government, no important movement or strengthening of the British force in southern Africa will take place.

Naturally the excitement in military circles here continues and all preparations are made for the dispatch of 30,000 troops within a few days. Arrangements have been made to take over the ships of the Cape passenger lines as transports, while movable berths have been provided to convert freightboats into troopships at a day's notice.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "There is no doubt that Mr. Schreiner (the Cape premier) and the Afrikander leaders have thrown in their lot with Sir Alfred Milner, and this fact explains the irritation displayed in the volksraad in the debate on the interpellations. It is reported from Bloemfontein that a ballot will be taken throughout the Orange Free State to decide whether the government shall remain neutral or shall assist the Transvaal."

Mr. Montague White, the consul-general of the south African republic in London, said to a representative of the Associated Press: "I assure you on the authority of a cabinet minister that there will be no war with the Transvaal. In fact, the queen will not permit war."

Will Not Summon Parliament.

London, Sept. 11.—It is understood that the result of the cabinet meeting established these facts:

Parliament will not be summoned.

The reserves will not be called out.

Ten thousand troops will be sent to south Africa.

A strongly worded dispatch has been sent to the Transvaal, which will be published here immediately on its delivery there.

Message in Behalf of Boers.

The Hague, Sept. 11.—The Transvaal committee of the Netherlands sent to Queen Victoria at Balmoral a telegram begging her majesty, "in the name of thousands of Dutchmen, not to permit the British government to make war on their brethren in the Transvaal." The telegram goes on in the same strain, imploring the queen, "for the sake of the British people, to stay the sacrifice to mammon of countless lives; in the interest of humanity and God's kingdom on earth, to preserve the peace, which will constitute the brightest crown of her majesty's blessed reign."

Better Feeling in Cape Colony.

Cape Town, South Africa, Sept. 11.—Better feeling prevails in this city since it has become known that the Transvaal government has invited the British authorities to investigate the working of the proposed franchise law.

Declaration of the Volksraad.

Pretoria, South Africa, Sept. 11.—The debate in the first chamber of the volksraad closed Friday. The chamber gave unanimous approval to a resolution expressing regret at the presence of British troops on the Transvaal border, in view of the fact that negotiations were progressing. The resolution further declared the raad dissatisfied with the imperial authorities' explanation of the presence of those troops, and declared the south African republic's unalterable determination to maintain the independence of the Transvaal.

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STORYETTES.

William M. Evarts's poor health is treated lightly by that statesman. When some Job's comforter recently told him he looked about half his former self, he made answer: "I wonder if the other half looks as badly as this one."

Secretary Frederick W. Holls, of the Peace Conference at the Hague, is a lawyer when at home in New York. On one occasion, in the court room, Mr. Holls was interrupted with the question: "Suppose there was three defendants—" "That, my dear sir," said the lawyer "is a question of grammar and not of law."

At a reception in London last spring, a pompous literary man said to Chas. G. D. Roberts: "I live upon manuscript. My house is a book, and my evening-suit is an essay I wrote for the Blank Monthly. As for my last poem, it is—". Here he paused for a word, which Professor Roberts supplied: "A cigarette, I suppose."

While on one of the crowded Isle of Man boats an Oldham man, who suffered severely from sea-sickness, was overheard to say to his son: "Jimmy, I've getten a stick, wi' a silver knob on't a-whoam; tha can have it. There's two or three quid i' t'bank, and it's far t' buryin.' An', Jimmy, bury me in th' Isle o' Man. I can't stand this trip again—aloive or deead."

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THE HEROIC SYMPHONY.

How Napoleon Ceased to Be the Ideal of Beethoven.

A work of art requires no explanation, says the Saturday Review. But the very title Beethoven gave the Heroic Symphony provokes question and there have been many endeavors to explain it. Wagner tried less to explain its meaning than to explain it away. Chained to his one idea, he asserted that Beethoven's hero was not a military hero, but a young man of complete spiritual and physical endowment, who passed from mere brute delight in life and his strength through tragic suffering to a high spiritual satisfaction in love; that is to say, he asserted that Bethoven's hero was Parsifal or Siegfried.

Now, this much of Wagner's theory is true, that Beethoven would not worship a mere human butcher any more than he would worship a pork butcher as a hero. On the other hand, Beethoven's hero was undoubtedly a military hero, Napoleon Bonaparte. We know that the symphony was originally dedicated to Napoleon, that the dedication was altered when Napoleon (as Beethoven thought) turned traitor and became emperor; we know that when the news of his death came Beethoven casually remarked that he had already composed the music for that event.

Of what parts, then, of Napoleon's career do the first and last two movements tell? These are questions which can never be answered; and, mere curiosity apart, it so happens that it matters little whether they are answered or not answered, so long as they are not answered altogether wrongly. For whatever events Beethoven might at any moment have in his mind he never tried to depict them, but only to communicate the emotion they aroused. He himself said as much. It is in the expression of human emotion he is supreme, and to feel aright the emotions of the heroic symphony we need only have our minds clear of a story which Beethoven did not and could not have had in his mind.

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EX-AMBASSADOR EUSTIS ILL.

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Newport, R. I., Sept. 11.—James B. Eustis, former ambassador to France, who arrived here in July, is seriously

EX-AMBASSADOR EUSTIS.

sick at his summer residence in Channing avenue. Dr. Harry J. Knapp, the attending physician, says Mr. Eustis' condition is very serious. Overwork is said to have caused his sickness.

YELLOW FEVER IS SPREADING.

Increase in the Number of Cases at Key West Is Reported.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 11.—The number of yellow fever cases at Key West is above the 100 mark, as Dr. Porter's bulletins last evening stated that he had 106 cases. Three deaths are reported in the last twenty-four hours—viz., J. E. King, Charles H. Taylor and —— Fredericks.

The fever is spreading and will doubtless seize all unacclimated persons. The disease seems to be getting a little more deadly as it increases. Every effort is being made to get the camps ready and to move those subject to attacks of the fever away from Key West. Reports from Miami say that Anderson, the sick man there, is getting along all right, and that he will recover. There are no other suspicious cases there.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Board of Trade today:

Articles.			—Closing.—	
Wheat—	High.	Low.	Sept. 8.	Sept. 7.
Sept ..	$ .70½	$ .70⅛	$ .70⅜	$ .70⅜
Dec ...	.71½	.71	.71⅜	.71⅝
May ..	.74½	.74	.74¼	.74⅝
Corn—				
Sept ..	.31⅞	.31½	.31½	.31⅞
Dec ...	.28⅞	.28½	.28⅝	.29
May ..	.29¾	.29⅜	.29⅜	.29⅞
Oats—				
Sept ..	.21½	.21⅛	.21¼	.21⅜
Dec ...	.20⅝	.20¼	.20⅜	.20⅞
May ..	.22⅛	.21⅞	.22	.22⅛
Pork—				
Sept ..	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.20
Oct ...	8.22½	8.07½	8.07½	8.22½
Jan ...	9.62½	9.50	9.50	9.62½
Lard—				
Sept ..	5.32½	5.25	5.25	5.32½
Oct ...	5.35	5.27½	5.27½	5.35
Jan ...	5.50	5.45	5.45	5.50
Short ribs—				
Sept ..	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.32½
Oct ...	5.35	5.27½	5.27½	5.35
Jan ...	5.05	4.97½	4.97½	5.02½

To Sustain Carter Verdict.

New York, Sept. 11.—A special to the Journal from Washington says it is learned on good authority that Attorney-General Griggs has decided to recommend to the president that the verdict of the Carter court-martial be sustained.

There is, nevertheless, substantial basis for the statement that the verdict may be modified by the president to the extent of striking out the finding that a conspiracy was proved.

Gomez Sounds a Warning.

Havana, Sept. 11.—Gen. Maximo Gomez, in an interview, said: "I am not at all concerned when I hear the Cubans discussing the intentions of the United States government. The Americans are a race that thinks and that will not repay good with evil. Cuba Porto Rico and the Philippine islands will be free and independent, or peace with the United States will be compromised. The Cubans must learn to wait and to work."

Funeral of Ex-Gov. Merrill.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 11.—The funeral of ex-Gov. Samuel Merrill Friday was attended by state officials and public men. In the state capitol building the remains lay in state for four hours, guarded by troopers of the national guard. Ex-Govs. Jackson and Gear and Gov. Shaw were among the pall-bearers.

To Send Troops to Otis.

Washington, Sept. 11.—At the cabinet meeting Friday Secretary Root gave a detailed report of the plans for sending a large force to the Philippines, as soon as the rainy season should end, to enable Gen. Otis to make an aggressive campaign and to crush the rebellion.

KRUGER WANTS TO KNOW.

Asks Why British Troops Are On the Frontier.

PRETORIA, Sept. 8.—At the desire of the Transvaal government there has been transmitted through Conyngham Green, the British diplomatic agent here, to Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner of South Africa, an inquiry as to whether an explanation would be given in regard to the mobilization of British troops on the Transvaal frontier.

PRETORIA, Sept. 9.—The following is Sir Alfred Milner's reply to the telegram sent by Secretary of State Reitz, asking for an explanation of the gathering of English troops on the Transvaal border:

"I do not know to what Mr. Reitz refers when he alludes to the massing of troops. This must be the British troops in South Africa, the position and numbers of which are no secret; but it is a matter of common knowledge that they are here in order to protect British interests and to make provision against eventualities."

In the National Assembly President Kruger spoke as follows:

"The aliens have been offered equal rights with the burghers, but have refused them. Mr. Chamberlain is striving to get the franchise, which the outlanders do not want; but what he really desires is possession of the Transvaal. The burghers are willing to concede much for the sake of peace, but will never sacrifice their independence."

Mr. Tosen declared Milner's dispatch was tantamount to a declaration of war.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

Declares Positively that Captain Dreyfus Is Innocent.

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—The Reichsanzeir publishes the following:

"We are authorized to repeat herewith declarations which the imperial government, while royally observing the reserve demanded with regard to internal matters of another country, has made concerning the French Captain Dreyfus. For the preservation of our own dignity and the fulfillment of our duty to humanity, Prince Von Munster, after obtaining orders from the emperor, repeatedly made in December, 1894, and January, 1895, to Hanotaux, Dupuy, Casimir-Perier, declarations to the effect that the imperial embassy in France never maintained either directly or indirectly relations with Dreyfus. Secretary of State Von Buelow made in the reichstag January 24, 1898, the following statement:

"'I declare in a most positive manner that no relations or connections of any kind ever existed between the French ex-Captain Dreyfus, now on Devil's island, and any German agent.'"

TYPHOON IN THE ORIENT.

Mails From Yokohama Tell of a Devastating Storm.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Sept. 8.—The Oriental steamer Glenogle, which arrived from Yokohama, brings mail advices as follows:

On August 15th Kagoshima was visited by a typhoon, causing serious loss of life and property. According to official investigation eleven persons were killed and fifty-two injured; 800 houses collapsed and 867 were badly damaged. In the rural districts 33 people were killed and 110 injured and 14,143 houses blown down and 339 partly wrecked. Shipping also suffered severely. Forty-five boats were wrecked, 21 of this number being capsized while at anchor. The storm was also felt at Kumamato, where a number of buildings were demolished, causing the loss of several lives. At Kobe the storm was less severe, but considerable damage resulted. The beach was strewn with wreckage and the pier totally wrecked.

REPULSED REBELS.

Natives Fear Bombardment From Oregon and Desert a Town.

MANILA, Sept. 11.—A force of 450 rebels, with one cannon, attacked Santa Rita, and simultaneously Guage and San Antonio were attacked by bodies of rebels numbering about sixty. All the attacks were repulsed without American loss. Bell's regiment, attempting to take the rebels in the rear, met two small patrols and captured a captain, a lieutenant and six privates. A Filipino who arrived from Viscayac islands, says Victoriano Mapa, a prominent lawyer of Iloilo, being forced by public opinion to declare himself, joined the rebels. The inhabitants of Santa Barbara, the rebel headquarters in the island of Panay, have abandoned the town, fearing bombardment by the battleship Oregon.

American Apples for Germany.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—American apples are in such great demand in Germany this year that shipments have commenced one month earlier than usual. The first consignment left on the steamship Lahn and was from the Hudson river district. Last year 22,851 barrels were sent abroad. This year it is expected the shipments will reach 100,000 barrels.

Remey Succeeds Sampson.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Rear Admiral George C. Remey has been chosen to command the North Atlantic squadron when Rear Admiral Sampson comes ashore early next month. Admiral Remey, during the Spanish war, commanded the Key West naval base, and is now in charge of the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H.

EXPRESSION FROM RAAD.

Regrets Massing of Troops on the Frontier, But Will Do Nothing.

PRETORIA, Sept. 9.—In the first raad debate was resumed on the interpellation of the government respecting the concentration of British troops on the border and the stoppage of ammunition consigned to the Transvaal. The house adjourned after adopting by unanimous vote the following resolution:

"The volksraad, having considered that friendly correspondence is still passing between the two governments; that the concentration of troops in great number near the border has a detrimental and restless effect on the inhabitants of the state, and that the Transvaal has lived in friendship and peace, now declares its regret at the fact of concentration, and expresses the opinion that, in the case of eventualties, which might lead to enmity or war between the two governments, the cause would not lie with the republic. As regards the stoppage of ammunition at Delagoa bay, the volksraad trusts that the government will act according to circumstances. The raad further resolves to drop the matter of the concentration of troops on the border for the present until the government shall supply further information to the raad, although the information received is unsatisfactory. Nevertheless, and with a view to the results of the negotiations which are pending, the raad declares itself determined in the meantime to maintain the rights and independence of the republic."

CABINET COUNCIL.

The Center of Public Interest at the English Capital.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The cabinet council here yesterday attracted greater public interest than any meeting of the ministers for years past. The council was marked by absolute unanimity and in spite of a lack of official information and the presence of much corroberative evidence that the situation is scarcely less strained, there is no sign of any intention to convene parliament and no immediate necessity exsists to call out the reserves. It is probable, however, that the appeals from the government of Natal will result in the dispatch of a large body of troops from England and India to Natal and Cape Colony.

Later—It is understood that the result of the meeting established the following facts: Parliament will not be summoned, the reserves will not be called out, but ten thousand troops will be sent to South Africa. The Associated Press learns that a strongly worded dispatch has been sent to the Transvaal which will be published here immediately on its delivery there.

JIMENEZ WARMLY RECEIVED.

Reaches Moca After a Triumphant Journey Through the Country.

MOCA, Santo Domingo, Sept. 10.—General Jimenez has arrived at Moca with an escort of five hundred cavalry, largely augmented by armed horsemen from the villages along his route. Everywhere the utmost enthusiasm is displayed. It was here that the late president Heureaux was killed by Ramon Cacereres, who is now the idol of the people and the minister of war in the provisional government. General Jiminez has received a dispatch from a Parisian banking house promising to furnish all the funds necessary to establish the government, the French interests being second only to the American. He will proceed to La Vega tonight.

IOWANS COMING HOME.

Fifty-first Withdraw From the Field and Are Preparing to Sail.

MANILA, Sept. 7.—The Fifty-first Iowa regiment, the last of the volunteers on duty in Luzon, have been withdrawn from Calulet barracks at Calulcan preparatory to starting home. The number that will sail is 896. There were less than 300 on duty at the front when the order of relief came, 406 being on the sick list. The regiment has undergone hard outpost duty the last three months and were very much exposed to the rains. Seventy-five re-enlisted. Although the Iowans took part in the fighting between Malolos and San Fernando not one was killed in battle. Thirty-nine were wounded and nine died of disease.

Hurricane at Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 8.—A special from Carauet, N. B., says a gale from the northwest raged there all day yesterday, and great fears are felt for over 100 small fishing schooners and large boats from there, who are on the Bradel bank, and the combined crews of which will number over 300 men. One boat, bottom up, has drifted ashore, and it is supposed the crew were drowned. One building was blown down.

Peace or War In Balance.

PRETORIA, Sept. 9.—The government has issued a formal announcement that its last dispatch was intended as an acceptance of the joint inquiry. The mistaken interpretation arose through a confusion of ideas. Both President Kruger and Vice-President Joubert declare that they are determined to work for a peaceful settlement.

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ASSETS.

Amount of bills, bonds and other evidences of debts discounted or purchased actually owned by the bank..		$35,983.46
Amount of cash on hand gold and silver coin....	$1,119.75	
Legal tender and national bank notes and subsidiary coin.....	$1,543.07	
Drafts and checks on other solvent banks and other cash items not dishonored, on hand and belonging to the bank.....	$64.46	2,727.28
Amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks or bankers. Northwestern National Bank Chicago, Ill.	$1,051.90	
First National Bank Garner Iowa.....	$14,090.78	15,142.68
Overdrafts.....		256.20
Value of real property, ...		$1,200.00
Value of personal property		$740.87
Total Assets.....		$56,050.49

LIABILITIES.

Amount of capital stock actually paid up in cash.....		$25,000.00
Amount sight deposits.....		$16,752.60
Amount time deposits.....		$11,580.19
Other profits on hand.....		2,717.70
Total Liabilities.....		$56,050.49
Amount of liabilities to the bank on part of its directors { As borrowers	872.53	
{ As endorsers..	547.25	$1,419.78

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FRED ARNOLD, President. F. A. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, by Fred Arnold [SEAL] and F. A. Arnold this 14th day of Sept. 1899.

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What's more miserable than discontent?

The prettiest girl at the banquet is the dinner bell.

It's difficult to pose as an optimist when the rent collector calls.

If a man can't trust himself he has no right to expect others to trust him.

The father who walks the floor with a crying boy baby is a sub-mail-carrier.

People who are always harping on their troubles have a lasting topic of conversation.

Says an old bachelor: "Women sometimes shed tears because they think love, like beef, is best preserved by brine."

Russian policy in China has been viewed with considerable distrust, in its bearing upon the commercial interests of other powers. A recent decree of the tsar, however, goes far to relieve the fear that Russia would insist on exclusive privileges. The tsar, addressing the Russian minister of finance, directs that the important part of Ta-lien-wan shall be open to the commerce of all nations as long as the treaty with China holds, which is for 99 years.

The name of 6-year-old Rudolph Becker of New Brunswick, N. J., belongs in the list of those who have given their lives to save others. The boy was playing in the street with his younger brother and sister one day last month, when a runaway team of horses, attached to a heavy wagon, came around the corner. Rudolph was near the curbing and might have saved himself, but instead he ran out, drew his little sister one side, then darted right in front of the horses, in an effort to save his brother. Both wheels passed over him, and he lived but two hours, the only words he spoke being the question, "Did baby and Nathan get hurt?" The other children were both saved.

Swimming a river in the face of the foe was one of the most talked-of bits of heroism in the Philippine war. It fully merited the applause given it. But what are we to say to the railroad watchman who swam a raging torrent at the risk of his life to signal a train and save the lives of its passengers, who refused the purse of gold offered to him by the grateful passengers, and then swam back through the angry waters to save another train? There was no excitement of battle to nerve him to his task; no glory; no hope of promotion; no mention in the bulletins, nothing but a meagre three-line item in the papers—and his sense of duty. Yet who can say the obscure watchman was less of a hero than the soldier?

When the Joint High commission suspended its sittings at Washington, last February, it was with the expectation of reassembling at Quebec on August 2nd. But the main question at issue, that of the Alaskan boundary, has not been brought any nearer a settlement by the intervening negotiations, and the meeting of the commission has therefore been postponed to a later date, not yet named. Canada wishes to secure port privileges on the Lynn canal, so as to obtain access to the Pacific; but the American claim, under the treaty of 1825, between Russia and England, is for a continuous strip of territory following the windings of the coast. Just as the situation seemed hopeless, the British government resumed direct negotiations, on the basis of an American proposition, once rejected, which may furnish a way out of the difficulty.

Life's pathos and humor are often commingled, and the contrast is not always so violent as to pain or shock by its incongruity. One of the rules of the New York Floating hospital prohibits the giving of food to ailing infants that is not prescribed by the attending physician. As the vessel neared the city after a recent trip seaward, a watchful nurse came suddenly upon two small girls and their baby brother. A frightened, furtive hiding of something in a paper bag awakened her suspicion. She investigated, and found that the children had been attempting to feed the baby with fragments of lobster and cucumber. Stern questioning brought a tearful confession from the frightened children. Baby's too rapid convalescence threatened to deprive them of further delightful outings in the hospital, and to prevent this they concluded to give him a convenient relapse. "But," said the horrified nurse, "baby might have died!" "Oh, no, miss," was the eager reply, "we knowed he wouldn't die. 'Deed we did, miss—all our family is so strong in their insides."

IOWA NEWS IN BRIEF

PERSONS suffering from rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation, heartburn, malaria, kidney and liver troubles should give Colfax Mineral Water a trial. Colfax Bottling Works, Colfax, Iowa.

THE beet sugar industry, in Des Moines, is to be a go. J. S. Emery, president of the Iowa Beet Sugar Development company, says the movement has reached a stage which assures success.

CHARLES TREBAND, a plasterer, was badly hurt, at Fort Dodge, by falling from a scaffolding in the Crawford building, where he was engaged in plastering. Several ribs were broken and internal injuries received.

LIGHTNING struck N. Grant's general merchandise store at Manley a few mornings ago and the building was entirely consumed by fire. Loss, $14,000; insurance, $5,000.

HON. JOHN N. IRWIN and family, of Keokuk, will sail on October 10 for Portugal, where Mr. Irwin goes to assume the official duties of United States minister, by recent appointment by President McKinley.

GLEN FOX and Charlie Williams, aged 10 and 12 years, sons of reputable families at Mt. Aetna, were arrested by Deputy United States Marshal McNutt and taken to Council Bluffs, charged with burglarizing the Mt. Aetna postoffice ten days ago.

THE coroner's jury in the case of Edward Tilton, killed recently at Des Moines, returned a verdict declaring that Tilton was murdered. The jury did not attempt to say who the criminal was, but all the evidence heard was against William Winslow, who is in jail charged with the crime.

JOSEPH HAMMER, a laboring man, shot his wife at their home in Des Moines a few nights ago. He then left the house and started in the direction of the river. Later a shot was heard in that direction and the next morning his body was found, with a hole in the temple. He was a worthless fellow and was jealous of his wife without cause. His wife may recover.

WHILE threshing at the James Bowers farm, near Whitten, Frank Bowers and a hired man of Cyrus Green became engaged in a fracas, as a result of which Bowers was stabbed three times about the head, arms and neck with a pocketknife. One cut by a very small margin missed the jugular vein. Bollinger, the man who did the stabbing, claimed to be acting in self-defense.

THE Council Bluffs Norpareil says that Adjutant General Byers has announced that the transportation arrangements for the delivery of the Fifty-first Iowa regiment will be made from San Francisco to Council Bluffs and that the break up of the regiment will be from Council Bluffs. In consequence, Council Bluffs is arranging for the only reception to be given the regiment in Iowa.

W. S. WALES, who was shot by J. G. Wakefield, near Centerville, a few days ago, is still alive, and if serious complications do not set in he will recover, although blood poisoning is feared. He received two full charges of bird shot in his body, peppering the flesh from his hips to the crown of his head. The officials are loath to take any part in the affair, and Wakefield was released from jail and with his brother returned home.

AN attempt to rob the clothing store of Lundgust Bros., at Gowrie, a few nights ago, resulted in the capture of the robbers. They had drawn up a wagon in front of the store and, breaking in the door, were in the act of helping themselves to the clothing, when they were seen by Marshal Click. The marshal entered and at the point of a gun ordered the men to throw up their hands. He then called for help and succeeded in placing the men under arrest.

THE board of auditors of the state fair association met recently, and, after going through the accounts, came to the gratifying conclusion that the year's profits will amount to about $13,000. This is especially satisfactory in view of the fact that when the fair closed it was supposed the surplus would be from $6,000 to $8,000, the latter figure being given as a maximum. Instead, it is possible that a complete showing will place the total at $15,000.

THE famous Wales-Wakefield feud, of Johns township, Appanoose county, which has caused many quarrels and fights, burning of property and shooting between these families the last two years, has at last resulted in a shooting which may prove to be murder. One of the Wales boys and one of the Wakefields met in the public highway and engaged in a pitched battle, Wales using a revolver and Wakefield a shotgun. Wales received a full charge of shot in his face and may die. Wakefield gave himself up, and is now in the county jail.

JOHN SMIDT was killed at Ida Grove by an east-bound freight train. The train was taking water and coal and extended back over a crossing. Smidt attempted to go under the train, when it pulled up and he was caught by the brake. His body was badly mangled and he died in two hours.

THE three young men who assaulted Mr. Schivalier last March, inflicting injuries from which he died a few weeks later, were indicted last week by the grand jury of Harrison county on the charge of murder. Their bonds were fixed at $10,000 each. Arch Wood and Evan Mize procured bonds. James Mitchell, the third of the trio, was unable to secure bail and is now in the county jail.

MRS. B. F. BIRCHFIELD, a widow, of Des Moines, was fatally burned while lighting a gasoline stove on which to prepare supper. The gasoline did not explode. It is supposed that in turning it on she let too much of it into the burner before applying a light, and when the light was applied it caused a blaze which enveloped Mrs. Birchfield, setting her clothing on fire and resulting in injuries which caused her death two hours later.

THE coroner's jury in the recent Rock Island railroad wreck case have rendered a verdict. They hold Train Dispatcher John R. Jones, of Des Moines, responsible. The jury's decision will throw the case into the hands of the grand jury, now in session. The latter body will take the matter under consideration and will probably bring in a verdict holding Jones on a criminal charge, if not for manslaughter. The verdict, "criminal carelessness," is the way the coroner's jury described Jones's act.

THE Milwaukee & St. Louis road began laying steel last week. Starting from the Burlington junction, they are working north and putting in side tracks and water towers. They expect to complete the work between Estherville and Sherburn this fall. Albio & Isham will move their large grain elevator over on one of their sites and put up a new elevator at Huntington, the first town north. The Burlington people are pushing their extension very rapidly and will soon have the eastern and western parts of the county tied together with steel. The ties and rails are being laid from both ends, and in a few weeks trains will be running between Armstrong and Estherville.

THE decree in the case of W. H. Shipman, R. L. Harris et al., against J. J. Wieland, tried before Judge Macy, at Audubon, August 25, has been rendered. The question involved the action of the county commissioners in refusing to allow 100 signers of a mulct saloon petition to withdraw their names therefrom after the board of supervisors commenced the canvass of the petition, but before final action. Judge Macy held that a signer had the right to withdraw his name from the petition until final action, and reversed the action of the county commissioners. The withdrawal of the names reduced the petition below the required per cent. The effect of this will be to close every saloon in Audubon county.

A FATAL accident occurred at Mine No. 1 of the Boone Coal Mining Company at Incline a few days ago. Robert Shollick, one of the best known miners in that mine, with his room partner, Andrew Flockhard, was engaged in what is known in miners parlance as "killing the entry pillar," when several tons of slate were loosened and came down without sufficient warning for the men to get out of the way. Shollick was caught in the fall and horribly crushed. Flockhard was also caught, but escaped with only slight injuries. Shollick was conscious for only fifteen minutes after being moved from under the slate and died within a few hours. His back and several ribs were broken and the base of his skull was fractured. He leaves a wife and a large family.

EARL MILTON, a 16-year-old mail carrier, from Blessing, Black Hawk county, to Reinbeck, was shot from ambush while making the trip, and it is feared he is dangerously wounded. Milton makes the trip in a light buggy and left Reinbeck at the usual hour in the morning. When within half a mile of Blessing, while passing a dense thicket, two men stepped out in front of him. One leveled a revolver and fired. Milton struck the horse a blow with the whip and managed to escape. The bullet entered the hip and lodged in the groin. Medical aid was summoned as soon as he reached the town and a posse started in pursuit of the assailants, but nothing could be found of them. An attempted hold-up was made upon Milton at the same place about three weeks ago, but Milton escaped by defending himself vigorously, striking one of them with an iron spur, used by telegraph repairers, that happened to be in the buggy. Milton says the men who stopped him the last time were the same who attempted the hold-up three weeks ago and that he can identify them if they are caught.

SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION.

The Transvaal Ready to Back Up Her Latest Position.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The Times' Newcastle, Natal, dispatch says the outlanders' council has transmitted to the imperial government a protest in which they say they cannot contemplate without grave misgivings the possibility that the Pretoria government will be permitted to further delay matters on the plea of consulting the burghers. The correspondent adds: "There is nothing to confirm the reports that the Boers will concede Chamberlain's demands. On the contrary, it is stated that 3,000 men will be dispatched to the border immediately after the Transvaal's reply is sent. Everything points to the prospect of an early conflict." Advices from Capetown tend to confirm this pessimistic view. The news that a strong force of Boers has been stationed one hour from Ramathlabama, commanding the Pretoria and Johannesburg roads, created great indignation at Capetown.

PEACE PROSPECT GONE.

The South African Situation Seems to Be Hopeless.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Indications from all sources point to the extreme gravity of the Transvaal situation. Pretoria advices from a Boer source say the Transvaal reply is uncompromising; that preparation for a staunch resistance is proceeding continuously. Another Pretoria special says the situation is regarded as all but hopeless, unless Great Britain retreats from her position. The dispatch adds:

"The governments of the two republics consider that the Transvaal should refuse to concede anything further. It is believed the Boers will have the support of all Afrikanders throughout Africa."

It is definitely stated that the Orange Free State has agreed to unite with the Transvaal in resisting the British claims.

DECLARATION UNNECESSARY.

England Wouldn't Declare War Against the Transvaal.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Speculation regarding the events that would immediately precede and follow the hostilities with the Transvaal continues to occupy the public attention. It appears that no declaration of war is necessary. The process, according to good authority, would be a proclamation by the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, stating that the convention of London is annulled and that Queen Victoria has resumed the government of the country known as the South African Republic. The general commanding the British expeditionary forces would then be instructed to occupy the Transvaal and hold it until a fresh government is established.

EXPORT EXPOSITION.

Formally Opened in the Presence of a Great Throng.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—In the presence of thousands of visitors, with ceremonies unattended by ostentation, the National Export Exposition was formally opened yesterday. Distinguished visitors were present from all parts of the country, including foreign diplomats and officers of the army and navy. Vice-President Foulkrod, of the exposition, made an address, turning it over to the state, and Governor Stone replied, accepting. Congressman W. P. Hepburn, of Iowa, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, delivered the oration of the day. A message from President McKinley was read, extending greetings, and formally opening the exposition.

DREYFUS TO GO FREE.

Matin Publishes a Story That the Cabinet Has Agreed to the Pardon.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The Matin asserts that the cabinet has agreed to pardon Dreyfus and that the decree will be signed September 19. Many of the provincial papers publish articles insisting on the granting of a pardon. The Figaro says that many officers of the army are asking that Dreyfus be pardoned.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "It is certain that Captain Dreyfus will be liberated. The only question to be settled is the one of ways and means."

Bombarded Forts of Subig Bay.

MANILA, Sept. 18.—The United States protected cruiser Charleston began a heavy bombardment of the fort on Subig bay on Thursday. Little or no injury was done. The monitor Monterey and the gunboat Concord are returning to Subig bay to continue the bombardment.

Get More African Land.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Great Britain and Portugal, it is reported, are about to sign a convention by which the latter leases to the former certain territory and stations in Portuguese East Africa. Germany, it is said, has also secured similar advantages from Portugal.

VANDERBILT IS DEAD.

Prominent Financier Dies Suddenly at His Home in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Cornelius Vanderbilt died yesterday at his home on Fifth avenue. He returned from Newport with his wife the previous evening, apparently in excellent health and spirits and retired early. About midnight he was seized with a serious attack and the household was aroused and several physicians summoned. Everything possible was done, but he grew rapidly worse and died at 5:15.

Cornelius Vanderbilt was 56 years of age, having been born on the 27th of November, 1843. He was the oldest son of William H. Vanderbilt, the oldest son of Commodore Vanderbilt, who laid the foundation for the Vanderbilt fortune. The deceased was a man of unexampled virtue, a strict disciplinarian in family matters, and withal very philanthropic. He was president of the New York Central and the Lake Shore, and began his railroad career by working in the shops and going through every department just the same as one of the workmen. He was thoroughly acquainted with every detail of the industry, and while president put in as many hours of solid work for the company as any man connected with it. He was stricken with paralysis two years ago, and has from that time seemed to be on the decline so as his health was concerned. Mr. Vanderbilt left five children: Cornelius, Gertrude, Alfred, Reginald and Gladys. Cornelius was married to the daughter of R. T. Wilson, a banker, two years ago. Gertrude became the wife of Harry Payne-Whitney, son of the former secretary of the navy, Wm. C. Whitney.

DON'T WANT FRANCHISE.

Blue Book Just Issued Contains an Interesting Statement.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—A Blue Book has been issued on the Transvaal situation. It is chiefly concerned with the matters already covered in these dispatches. The only important feature revealed is the telegram from the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, dated August 31, saying:

"I wanted to let them have the same political rights, but they would not avail themselves of this. Roughly there were more than fifty thousand aliens who had been here more than seven years and have registered, thus being eligible to franchise. Yet of the British subjects who availed themselves of it, the chief part has been Afrikanders, not English-born. This shows the British in the Transvaal do not want the franchise. In my opinion there is no cause whatever for war. Everything could be settled by arbitration."

FILIPINOS' REPLY.

Aguinaldo's Advisors Answer American Arguments.

MANILA, Sept. 14.—The Associated Press obtained a copy of the reply adopted by the Filipino congress to the American offer for an autonomous government. The document repeats the arguments contained in the recent appeal to the powers for recognition and the Filipinos claim that the Americans were the aggressors and concludes: "Notwithstanding the foregoing, we could have accepted your sovereignty and autonomy if we had not seen by the behavior of the Americans in beginning, that they were strongly opposed to us, through race prejudice, and their high handed methods of dealing with us made us fear for the future in your hands. Finally we thank you for your offers of autonomy, under your sovereignty."

PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

Receives Orders to Return to the United States.

MANILA, Sept. 15.—Colonel Charles Denby and Prof. Dean Worcester, members of the Philippine commission, have received instructions from President McKinley asking them to return as soon as possible. They will embark on the steamer Empress of India, which sails from Hong Kong September 26. It is not known whether the clerical force will return with them or remain here. The commissioners had just moved into new offices and had expected to spend some months working on the establishment of municipal government.

Schley is Given a Command.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Some time ago Admiral Schley applied to the navy department for sea service. At present he is head of the retiring board. The navy department has now granted the request, and has notified him to hold himself in readiness to command the South Atlantic squadron. The department is about to take steps to make the command commensurate with his rank by increasing considerably the number of vessels on the station.

Germany and China May Clash.

BERLIN, Sept. 16.—The Cologne Volks-Zeitung prints a dispatch from Shang Tung which reports a serious condition of affairs in the Hinterland. The German minister at Pekin has not received telegrams from there, as the Chinese government has intercepted them. The German mission at Shan Tung is reported to have been annihilated and railroad communication is only possible with a strong military escort.

COCKRAN TALKS OF TRUSTS.

Immense Audience Listens to the New York Orator.

PUBLICITY TO CURE THE ILL.

He Urges the Abrogation of Franchises and Special Privileges—William Jennings Bryan Will Address the Conference Today—Speakers Yesterday.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—W. Bourke Cockran spoke for two hours at the trust conference Friday night on the general question of industrial combination, and so skillfully were his remarks adapted to his hearers that every outburst provoked by him was one of enthusiastic applause. On the same platform with Cockran sat William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska, and in the midst of his speech the New York man paid such a tribute to his reputed opponent in the conference that the audience for several minutes gave itself up to cheering.

At the conclusion of Cockran's address Bryan was called for and responded briefly. He said that he had had a meeting with Cockran and the managers of the conference upon his arrival in Chicago, and that it had been decided, in order that the appearance of a joint debate might be avoided that he should not speak until today.

Cockran argued that a statute requiring complete publicity as to the affairs of the great corporations would be sufficient to abolish their evils. He pronounced against all forms of governmental favor to individuals or combinations and demanded free sway for the principle of competition. He held that strikes were a grave menace to the country and that they might be prevented by permitting action to lie against every corporation employing labor if a strike took place among its men and it refused to treat with them or any one whom they chose to represent them looking to a settlement of the trouble.

No use of the word "trust" occurred in Cockran's speech, except where he paused to say that the term once had a perfectly respectable significance, but of late had fallen into disrepute "apparently because of its association with millionaires." He said he refused to be alarmed by the word "socialism" or any other expression or image that might be conjured. He declared that every serious discussion must be attended by "some vague, sonorous and meaningless phrases," and that a "cloud of passionate declamation" directed against a situation was likely "to obscure its outlines and often magnify its dimensions."

In his reference to corporations that enjoy governmental favor in any form, the speaker said that when he wanted to denounce them he "envied Texas her breezy rhetoric." He declared that the story of the management of corporations afforded "the blackest page in all our history," and that public wrath because of the crimes of dishonest managers was visited upon the stockholders in corporations and upon corporations themselves. Worst of all, he said, the men who committed the swindles and robberies in this connection "held their heads high in the world of respectable finance."

It was admitted by Cockran that some men might be thrown out of employment or transferred to other employments by industrial combination, but he said that the march of progress could not be suspended on their account. We would better pension them, he contended, than not move on. "And," he added, "until the pension office was opened I hardly think many of such men would materialize."

The complimentary reference to Bryan came while the speaker was illustrating the difference between free and restricted competition. He said that in the convention in Chicago three years ago a young man sprang into leadership in his party because of the operation of the principle of free competition. He declared that if the managers had their way—that is, if there had been restricted competition—that young man could not have got on the platform. "As it was," he averred, "the convention nominated a man best equipped to represent it in every fiber of its thought and feeling."

At the conclusion of Cockran's address there was a wild scene of enthusiasm, lasting until the orator had repeatedly bowed to the people.

Single-taxers, socialists, laboring men, avowed anti-trust organizations and conservatives on the trust question had a voice in the morning and afternoon sessions Friday. There were no interruptions of speakers that amounted to anything, and there was what a delegate called "a remarkably catholic distribution of applause." However, it was noticeable that every demand for rigid trust regulation and public ownership of public utilities was indorsed with peculiar vigor and spontaneity.

At the morning session Friday Louis F. Post of the Single-Tax league delivered an address. Thomas J. Morgan spoke on "The Trust from the Socialist's Point of View." John W. Hayes, secretary of the Knights of Labor; Henry White, general secretary of the United Garment Workers of America; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and M. M. Garland, ex-president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, delivered addresses, giving labor's side of the trust problem.

In the afternoon David Ross of the Illinois bureau of labor statistics and M. L. Lockwood of the Anti-Trust league delivered addresses. Edward Keasbey spoke on "New Jersey and Trusts." Prof. Bemis outlined his views, after which Prof. John B. Clark of Columbia spoke.

The evening was occupied by an address by William Dudley Foulke of Indiana, who was followed by Edward Rosewater of Nebraska.

TO CLEAR WAY TO PARDON.

Dreyfus to Cancel His Appeal for a Revision of the Rennes Trial.

London, Sept. 18.—M. de Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the Times, says:

"I learn that Capt. Dreyfus will shortly withdraw his appeal for a revision of the Rennes trial, which will leave the ground clear for the government to take immediate steps to pardon him.

"This pardon will not annul the civil and military consequences of the verdict, and he will therefore no longer belong to the army. There is nothing, however, to prevent him from applying to the court of cassation to quash the Rennes trial whenever the new fact required by law is produced.

"When liberated he will settle in the south of France, as the members of his family do not wish to expose him to such demonstrations of sympathy abroad as might be used against him by his adversaries at home."

The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says that the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, has promised definitely to propose a pardon for Dreyfus at next Tuesday's cabinet council.

ASKS MORE STAFF OFFICERS.

Otis Cables for Additions to His Philippine Executive.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Gen. Otis cabled the war department a request for additional staff officers for service in the Philippines. He asks for one additional judge-advocate, two assistant adjutants-general, two inspectors-general, eight quartermasters, nine commissaries of subsistence and two engineer officers.

The adjutant-general has called upon the heads of these different bureaus to designate officers for this duty, as the importance of having all the officers of the staff asked before the next active campaign begins is recognized by the department.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Board of Trade today:

Articles.			—Closing.—	
Wheat—	High.	Low.	Sept.15.	Sept.14.
Sept ..	$ .71⅛	$ .70	$ .70½	$ .71⅜
Dce ...	.71	.70½	.70⅞	.70¾
May ..	.73⅞	.73½	.73⅞	.72⅝
Corn—				
Sept ..	.32¼	.31¾	.32¼	.31¾
Dec ...	.28¾	.28½	.28¾	.28⅝
May ..	.29¾	.29⅜	.29⅝	.29½
Oats—				
Sept ..	.21¾	.21⅛	.21¾	.21¼
Dec ...	.21½	.20⅞	.21⅜	.20⅞
May ..	.22⅞	.22¼	.22¾	.22⅝
Pork—				
Oct ...	8.02½	7.90	7.92½	7.97½
Dec ...	8.15	8.05	8.05	8.12½
Jan ...	9.57½	9.50	9.50	9.52½
Lard—				
Oct ...	5.32½	5.25	5.25	5.30
Dec ...	5.37½	5.32½	5.32½	5.37½
Jan ...	5.47½	5.42½	5.42½	5.47½
Short ribs—				
Oct ...	5.20	5.15	5.17½	5.22½
Dec ...	.....	.....	.....	4.87½
Jan ...	4.97½	4.92½	4.92½	4.95

British Troops Ordered West.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 16.—The first military train for the Pacific will leave Halifax at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. It will have a contingent for Esquimault. On its arrival the fortifications of Esquimault, which have taken years to complete, will be formally handed over to the military authorities. It was the intention to have the military take possession next spring, but unexpected orders were received. The activity prevailing in military circles has caused considerable comment.

Great Demand for American Grain.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 18.—The grain shippers of Baltimore say there will be an enormous export trade this fall and winter, and they are chartering steamships of all nationalities to be prepared for the expected rush. The shippers say that the Russian crop, in particular, has caused a great demand for American grain. Corn exports to Denmark will be particularly heavy.

Vanderbilt Laid to Rest.

New York, Sept. 18.—The body of Cornelius Vanderbilt was laid to rest Friday in the mausoleum which contains the ashes of his parents and his grandparents. The funeral services were of the simplest order.

TRUST CONFERENCE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—The great conference on the uses and abuses of trusts and combinations began here yesterday, with less than half the delegates appointed by the various states in attendance. New York, headed by W. Bourke Cochran, and Wisconsin, were most numerously represented. The meeting took place in Central Music hall, and was called to order at 10:30 o.clock by Franklin H. Head, the temporary chairman appointed by the Civic federation. The delegates listened to an address of welcome to Illinois by Attorney General Akin, on behalf of Governor Tanner, who, by reason of illness, was prevented from appearing in person. Mr. Akin was followed by Dr. Taylor, who welcomed the delegates to Chicago on behalf of Mayor Harrison. Addresses were made by Professor Jenks and Professor Adams on the subject of "Problems Before the Conference." Dudley Wooten, of Texas, John G. Brooks, of Cambridge, Mass., and Willian Fortune, of Indianapolis, followed.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—At the opening of the second day of the trust conference, a resolution was passed for appointment of a committee on resolutions, consisting of one member from each state, to whom all resolutions will be referred. After a long discussion, it was decided that all resolutions be referred to the committee without reading or debate, with the understanding that, on the last day of the conference it would be in order for the mover of any resolution to call it up if not reported on by the committee.

Addresses were made in the forenoon by Lawson Purdy, of the New York Tariff Reform Club; Byron Holt, of the New England Free Traders' Club; John Scanlan, of Illinois; Congressman Updegraff, of Iowa; and Horatio Seymour, editor of the Chicago Chronicle. In the afternoon the conference considered "The Relation of Agriculture to Trusts." Addresses were made by S. H. Gurley, of the Chicago Board of Trade; J. C. Hawley, of the National Farmers' Alliance; Aaron Jones, of the National Granger; and Major Tucker, editor of a New York anarchistic paper. Governor Pingree, of Michigan, was the star attraction of the evening session. He spoke on "The Effect of Trusts Upon Our National Life and Citizenship." Ex-Governor Foster, of Ohio; Attorney General Davis, of Arkansas, and Prof. Gunton, of New York, were also heard.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—At yesterday morning's session of the trust conference Louis F. Poot, the single tax advocate; Thomas J. Morgan, of Chicago; Henry White, of the United Garment Workers, and John Hays, of the Knights of Labor, were heard. In the afternoon addresses were made by Samuel Gompers, of the Federation of Labor; John B. Clark, of New York; M. L. Lockwood, of the American Anti-Trust League; Prof. Bemis, of the New York bureau of economic research; and M. M. Garland, ex-president of the amalgamated association of Iron and Steel Workers. The exciting joint debate booked for the evening session between William J. Bryan and Bourke Cochran, on trusts, did not take place. Central Music hall was packed with an eager audience, but the people present had to content themselves without the oratory of the famous Nebraskan, who, however, occupied a seat on the platform. Mr. Bryan said there had been a misunderstanding, and that he wished to avoid even the appearance of a public debate with Mr. Cochran. He therefore declined to address the conference at that session, but will speak to-day. Cochran made an eloquent speech, in which he defended aggregation of capital. He was preceeded by William Dudley Foulke, of Indiana, and Edward Rosewater, of the Omaha Bee.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—William J. Bryan discussed trusts before the big conference in session here yesterday. He pursued much the same line of argument he has been accustomed to use in dealing with the same subject. Later in the session Mr. Bryan took exception to some statements in the address of Mr. Foulke, of Indiana, and made another speech of considerable length in reply. Bourke Cockran endorsed much that Mr. Bryan had said, and was led to make quite extended remarks, in the course of which he emphasized his position in favor of labor unions. Following Mr. Bryan James H. Raymond, of Chicago, spoke on "Patents and Monopolies;" G. W. Northrup, Jr., of Chicago, spoke on "Practical Federal Remedies for Industrial Trusts;" and T. B. Walker, of Minneapolis, spoke on "Trusts From a Business Man's Standpoint." In the afternoon addresses were made by Attorney General Smith, of Texas, and J. B. Dill, of New Jersey. The committee on resolutions reported in favor of passing no resolutions giving the sentiment of the conference on the trust problem, and the report was unanimously adopted. After the adjournment many of the anti-trust delegates met in the Sherman house to formulate resolutions expressive of their views. The meeting was largely attended. It effected a temporary organization and appointed an executive committee to build up the organization in all parts of the country and to arrange for an early anti-trust convention. The organization which, it was announced, is to be national in scope and non-partisan in character, is to be amalgamated finally with the National Anti-Trust League.

NO SIGN OF CONCESSION.

Transvaal Government Sends Reply to English Ultimatum.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—A special dispatch from Pretoria says the Transvaal's reply will be on the following lines:

"The Transvaal adheres to the seven years' franchise law, but is willing to consider and if necessary adopt any suggestions that the British may make with regard to the working of the law In regard to the other points of Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch the Transvaal boldly stands by the London convention. It is said that the reply is couched in polite terms State Secretary Reitz, in the course of an interview, expressed some doubt as to whether any alteration would be made in the existing franchise law but said he believed a way should and would be found to establish an arbitration court. The suzerainty, the least said the soonest mended, remarked the state secretary."

FRANCE IN A DEFIANT MOOD.

Hostile Criticism Moves Paris to Anger.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The bitter criticisms of the foreign press on the Dreyfus verdict at Rennes have come home to the French people with crushing force. The result is somewhat startling. The French people realize that they are standing in the contempt of the world, and the realization has brought a wave of anger. The attacks of the foreign press have sufficed to unite the people of all parties in France—Dreyfusards and anti-Dreyfusards, nationalists and republicans—against the hated enemy, the foreigner. The French press takes up the criticisms made by the press of foreign countries concerning the Dreyfus verdict. The Matin, violently Dreyfusard, pours out a column of French wrath against the foreigners for what it terms an impertinent interference in French affairs.

THEY WILL NOT ACCEPT.

The Report That Boers Will Not Yield Is Confirmed.

CAPETOWN, Sept. 18.—Cablegrams from Pretoria confirm the forecast of the reply of the Transvaal to Great Britain, which does not accept the demands of the British government as a whole. Great excitement prevails at Pretoria over the consequences which may ensue. The young Boers are asking to be led into the field immediately. It is impossible to predict what will be the situation after the delivery of the reply in London. The feeling here is that it will be impossible for the imperial government to again enter upon an exchange of argument.

REVOLUTION IN SPAIN.

Carlists' Plans for the Overthrow of the Dynasty Have Matured.

MADRID, Sept. 15.—A formal order has been issued by Don Carlos to his followers to be prepared for immediate action. The Carlists are said to be exceedingly impatient to commence operations against the dynasty. The plans of the Carlists to upset Spain are said to be most complete, and the indications are that the revolutionary situation is approaching an acute stage.

Troops En Route to Natal.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The first battalion of the Manchester regiment arrived at Capetown yesterday, disembarked and marched through the streets. The soldiers were wildly cheered. After they had been reviewed by Lieut. Gen. Sir Frederick Walker, commander of the British troops in South Africa, the battalion re-embarked and proceeded to Natal. These troops, forming the first installment of the reinforcements, were sent from Gibraltar to Capetown.

Will Stand by the Boers.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Orange Free State, Sept. 15.—Members of the raad of the Orange Free State have been notified to be ready to be summoned for an extraordinary session at a moment's notice. The burghers of the Orange Free State have passed a resolution to stand shoulder to shoulder with the Transvaal in case of hostilities.

Patent Office Business.

DES MOINES, Sept. 12.—U. S. Patents have been allowed but not yet issued as follows: To J. G. Schmidt and J. A. Turnbull, of Atlantic, Ia., for a milk heater adapted to be combined with a tank and a cream separator to heat and "pasteurize" milk.

To C. A. Rapp, of Shannon City, for a road grader attachment for sulky plows.

To A. Watkins, of Des Moines, for a compound rotary engine in which two pairs of cylinders are in parellel position, a driving shaft located between the cylinders, an auxiliary steam chamber in each of the four distinct cylinders, pistons and valves in each cylinder and communication between the cylinders and auxiliary steam chambers so arranged relatively thereto that initial steam may be introduced simultaneously into each cylinder, or passed from one to the other through the auxiliary chambers in such a manner as to utilize all the expansive force advantageously.

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NATION'S GREETING TO DEWEY

Features of the Reception to the Manila Hero at Washington.

The central idea underlying the grand welcome to be given Admiral Dewey in Washington the first week in October is its national character. His arrival at the capital will mark his real home-coming to the American people, where the officials of the government will participate, and the magnificently jeweled sword voted by congress will be presented. To that end all the arrangements will be of a simple but most dignified character. The welcome to the hero of Manila at the national capital will probably occur on Monday, October 2, although the date will depend upon the length of the celebration in New York, which is still unsettled. The principal features of the reception in Washington, as planned by the citizens, with the co-operation of the president and cabinet, will be two in number—the presentation of the sword voted by congress and a night parade. A public reception at the white house will be followed by dinner to the admiral by President McKinley. The sword will be presented by Secretary Long, at the east front of the capitol, in the presence of Mr. McKinley and all the members of the cabinet, late in the afternoon, while the parade, consisting of organizations of all kinds, will be accompanied by an illumination of the city on a scale of beauty never before witnessed in Washington.

SWORD VOTED BY CONGRESS TO DEWEY.

The different features of the preparations are in the hands of a central body of citizens and eleven committees, embracing in all over a thousand people. Preparations for the celebration have been in hand for over a month.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad and other railroads entering Washington have agreed upon cheap rates for the celebration, and the committee expects that there will be an outpouring of patriotic citizens almost equal to the inauguration of a president.

Betrayed by His Parrot.

Victor Chevalier, a clever criminal in Paris, was run down in a shrewd way. He was known to be exceedingly fond of a pet parrot, and the police were instructed to look for a loquacious bird of this kind. After a week's search the talkative parrot was discovered in the Montmartre district. The police kept a close watch on the house, and in time the criminal appeared to have an affectionate chat with his bird.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Every woman is a good actress till she goes on the stage.

There is one thing a woman never can understand, and that is herself.

When the devil had his choice as to instruments he first picked jealousy.

If they were named anything else a woman would have just as queer a look in her face when she talked about her legs.

If there weren't any bad men to be horrible examples, probably there wouldn't be any good women to be shining examples.

Every racy story a man hears he acts like it was old to him and every woman like it was new to her, and both are making believe.

When a man can make a woman believe that he can't help thrilling at her voice she feels she has to marry him so that she can turn the current on whenever she feels like it.

The difference between a woman and a cat is that when you tease the cat you know she'll scratch you, but when it's a woman you never know whether she'll kiss you or tear your eyes out.—New York Press.

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Personals.

Tal Spooner is suffering with a sore arm.

Nels Palmer drove to Burt on a visit Tuesday.

D. D. Ross from Peotone, Ills. is visiting his sister Mrs. Smith.

F. M. Hanson of Kanawha Sundayed with friends in Klemme.

Henry Peitzke and family called upon his sister east of Goodell Sunday.

Henry Gruetzmacher was at Kanawha Monday attending a bank meeting.

Geo. Wellemeyer and F. E. Blackstone were doing business in town Tuesday.

E. P. Schaefer is putting in lots of new goods. Call on him and see his bargains.

Wm. Lau received an ugly wound over the eye, the other day by a horse hitting him with it's head.

Nels Palmer drove to Garner Monday and took Mrs. Palmer who took the train for Algona to visit relatives.

Chan. Bartholomew left Tuesday to visit his people at Castlewood S. D., and do some duck and chichen shooting.

Geo. Kluckhohn and wife with some of the children drove thro' to Algona Wednesday, to visit relatives and attend the fair.

Henry Lau Jr. took unto himself a wife, Miss Anna Barz, at the home of the bride, Wednesday, Sept. 20th. Particulars next week.

John Bartholomew of Thor, Ia. our brother-in-law stopped with us Monday night. He was on his way to Clear Lake to visit relatives.

The Terhufens have purchased a new Blowing stacker for their threshing machine and are now in as good shape to do work as any machine in the county.

Gruetzmacher Bros. have converted their double corn crib into a neat and commodious machinery ware house by putting drop-siding on the sides, a double floor and a tar and gravel roof.

A. B. Shafer, P. Berringer and U. Orris with their ladies went to Hampton Friday and assisted in the organization of a new lodge of Mystic Workers. The lodge starts out in fine shape with about 35 members.

Wm. Wendle of Lansing, Ia. a brother-in-law of Aug. Martin's has been making them a visit the past two weeks. He left Tuesday accompanied by Aug. Martin who will attend conference at La Crosse, Wis. a lay delegate.

Aaron Grimm and his brother from Clear Lake were in town Friday to meet M. N. Merrick who bought two carloads of cattle in South Dakota and shipped here to feed. They arrived in fine shape and are a nice lot to feed.

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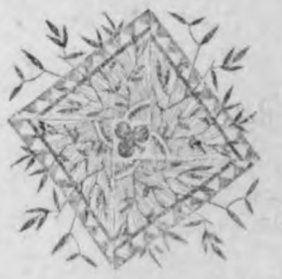

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ANNOUNCEMENT for REPRESENTATIVE

A petition has been presented to me containing the names of over 500 voters of Hancock Co., who desire me to become a candidate for Representative.

In response to this petition and also to assurances of generous support from Wright Co., I hereby announce myself an Independent Republican candidate for Representative of the 75th. district composed of the counties of Wright and Hancock.

ERNEST L. STILSON.

Local Happenings.

See the announcement of E. L. Stilson, above.

We see by the Kanawha Record that water is at a premium in that enterprising burg.

The Mason City street fair dates are Oct. 3 to 7 '99. A very large time is expected.

The steps at the school house have been rebuilt and are a great improvement over the old one.

When you hear a man talking about "business is business," it is a safe bet that he has cheated sombody.

Court commenced at Garner Sept. 18th. German twp. is represented on the Grand jury by E. H. Lenz, Ell twp. by Fred Bock, Avery twp. on the Petitt jury by A. Fuller and Klemme by Henry Gruetzmacher.

C. Schuldt took out a new corn binder from Gruetmacher Bros. Monday. The corn binder is one of the latest helps the farmer and is meeting with much favor, doing good work. By their use the farmer takes the stalks from the field and utilizes them for fodder.

Henry Clemman, wife and daughter of Sheffield, an old acquaintance of Chris Lau's, have been making them a visit and while here bought the Gartin farm west of Goodell. They will move to Goodell this winter and take possession of the farm in March.

The sugar interests are making a determined fight against any step being taken which will result in the admission of sugar and molasses free of duty as a product of American territory in the opening up of Porto Rican trade. The argument of injury to the beet sugar industry of the west, similar to those advanced against the annexation of Hawaii, is being strongly urged, and an effort is being made to have pressure brought from the sugar beet producing sections of this country to indefinitely delay the recognition of Porto Rica as a part of the dominion of the United States in a way to bring it under the provisions of the Constitution with respect to the exchange of commerce between the states and territories.

Boys between 15 and 17 who would like to see the world as apprentices in Uncle Sam's navy can now make application for examination to the commandant at any navy yard. The examinations will not be severe, except as to physical condition, the requirements being the ability to read and write and knowledge of arithmetic up to decimals.

School Notes.

Editors— Floy Shafer, Mary Kirkwood.

Lynn Merrick visited the Grammar and Intermediate rooms Monday morning.

Sadie and Frank Kluckhohn will be absent a few days this week.

The 'A' class in the Grammar room are reading the story of "Evangeline" and find it very interesting.

Grammar room has fourteen scholars to begin with and will have more when cold weather commences.

The 'A' Arithmetic class are studying Proportion.

'B' Arithmetic class are studying subtraction of fractions.

Intermediate Room.

No. enrolled at present 20, although new pupils are coming daily.

Henry Lewis has been absent on account of sickness.

Primary Room.

Floyd Reagle, Minnie Velau, Henry and Annie Schuettpelz entered school Monday.

No. enrolled in Primary room 30.

The little folks are enjoying the new primer very much.

Johnie Long was absent Monday on account of sickness.

Three members of the school board were up Tuesday looking over the building to ascertain the needs of the school. We have a live board in most matters and hope they will favorably consider the subject of the furnace.

From the Signal:—

A surfacing gang of 55 men arrived this morning and the Garner and Northwestern track will soon be put in good shape.

E. P. Fox was awarded an $8,000 ditch contract by the board of supervisors of Kossuth county last week. He will do the county a good job.

The Gross Construction Co. secured the contract for the new brick block north of the Farmers Savings Bank, contract price $8,300. The plans are for a very handsome building.

The democrats held their representative convention at Belmond last Wednesday and renominated John Christie Jr. for representative 75th. District. Mr. Christie made a very creditable member of the last general assembly, and if another three cornered fight lets him in again, he can move up to the front seat.

Miss E. Renziehauzen is supplying the ladies of Galt with fall hats.

Mr. Cook the general agent for Kimball & Co. Sundayed with E. P. Schaefer.

A. Grimm shipped a car of fat cattle from his farm east of town Sunday morning. They were fed by F. W. Warren and were nice ones.

Mr. Grossbeck took out a new wind mill and tank Monday from Schoper's. He proposes to let the wind do the pumping hereafter.

The Royal Neighbors held a sociable Saturday night in the lodge room. Ice cream and cake were served, which was enjoyed by all present.

Ell Center Items.

James Gilbert visited his uncle at Sheffield last Saturday and Sunday.

A good many of the young folks around here attended the county fair at Britt last week.

Miss Laura Flint was helping Mrs. Rice with her household duties while the threshers were there.

Jim Carothers and John Ford of Garner were out at Harry Rices last week hauling Mr. Christie's share of the grain.

Rev. Barsalou preached his farewell sermon at Beulah last Sunday to a large and attentive audience.

Fred Walker is very low with a fever brought on by an injury received while threshing.

Mrs. Thad. Canon and husband are visiting with old friends Mrs. Canon formerly Miss Belt was one of Ell Centers successful teachers.

Lew Jones of Parkersburg is visiting his sister, Mrs. Weeks.

Ernest Braund is limping around with one of Job's comforters on his foot.

The school board met at the Center school house Monday to transact their usual business.

Jasper Kahl has decided to return to Wisconsin. Jap. will be greatly missed by his many friends.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Brenner left Tuesday for LaCrosse, Wis., to attend annual conference.

Rev. Barsalou left Monday morning for Sioux City to attend the annual conference.

No sermon Sunday morning, but Sunday School will be held at the usual hour of preaching—10:30

Charley Gibbs will lead the league Sunday evening. There will be no preaching service so everybody come to the league.

There will be a Sunday school convention held at Swaledale, Ia., Sept. 24th., by the Baptist society. A large attendance is expected.

Sioux City has formally invited President McKinley to visit the city on his western tour.

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CHAPTER XXXI.—(Continued.)

"Holy Virgin!" exclaimed the captain, breathless; "I have known ships to go down, but never to come up before."

"The Phantom Ship—the 'Flying Dutchman,'" shrieked Schriften; "I told you so, Philip Vanderdecken; there is your father—He, he!"

Philip's eyes had remained fixed on the vessel; he perceived that they were lowering down a boat from her quarter. "It is possible," thought he, "I shall now be permitted!" and Philip put his hand into his bosom and grasped the relic.

Shortly afterward the splash of oars was heard alongside, and a voice calling out: "I say, my good people, give us a rope from forward."

No one answered or complied with the request. Schriften only went up to the captain and told him that if they offered to send letters they must not be received or the vessel would be doomed and all would perish.

A man now made his appearance from over the gunwale, at the gangway. "You might as well have let me had a side rope, my hearties," said he, as he stepped on deck; "where is the captain?"

"Here," replied the captain, trembling from head to foot. The man who accosted him appeared a weather-beaten seaman, dressed in a fur cap and canvas petticoats.

"What do you want?" at last screamed the captain.

"Yes—what do you want?" continued Schriften. "He! he!"

"What, you here, pilot?" observed the man; "well, I thought you had gone to Davy's locker long enough ago."

"He, he," replied Schriften, turning away.

"Why, the fact is, captain, we have had very foul weather, and we wish to send letters home; I do believe that we shall never get round this Cape."

"I can't take them!" cried the captain.

"Can't take them! Well, it's very odd; but every ship refuses to take our letters. It's very unkind; seamen should have a feeling for brother seamen, especially in distress. God knows we wish to see our wives and families again; and it would be a matter of comfort to them if they only could hear from us."

"I can not take your letters—the saints preserve us!" replied the captain.

"We have been a long while out," said the seaman, shaking his head.

"How long?" inquired the captain.

"We can't tell; our almanac was blown overboard, and we have lost our reckoning. We never had our latitude exact now, for we cannot tell the sun's declination for the right day.

"Let me see your letters," said Philip, advancing and taking them out of the seaman's hands.

"They must not be touched!" screamed Schriften.

"Out, monster!" replied Philip; "who dare interfere with me?"

"Doomed! doomed! doomed!" shrieked Schriften, running up and down the deck, and then breaking into a wild fit of laughter.

"Touch not the letters," said the captain, trembling as if in an ague fit.

Philip made no reply, but held his hand out for the letters.

"Here is one from our second mate to his wife at Amsterdam, who lives on Waser Quay."

"Waser Quay has long been gone, my good friend; there is now a large dock for ships where it once was," replied Philip.

"Impossible!" replied the man; "here is another from the boatswain to his father, who lives in the old marketplace."

"The old market place has long been pulled down, and there now stands a church upon the spot."

"Impossible!" replied the seaman; "here is another from myself to my sweetheart, Vrow Ketser—with money to buy her a new brooch."

Philip shook his head. "I remember seeing an old lady of that name buried some thirty years ago."

"Impossible! I left her young and blooming. Here's one for the house of Slutz & Co., to whom the ship belongs."

"There's no such house now," replied Philip; "but I have heard that many years ago there was a firm of that name."

"Impossible! you must be laughing at me. Here is a letter from our captain to his son——"

"Give it me," cried Philip, seizing the letter. He was about to break the seal, when Schriften snatched it out of his hand, and threw it over the lee gunwale.

"That's a scurvy trick for an old shipmate," observed the seaman. Schriften made no reply, but catching up the other letters which Phillip had laid down on the capstan, he hurled them after the first.

The strange seaman shed tears, and walked again to the side. "It is very hard—very unkind," observed he, as he descended; "the time may come when you may wish that your family should know your situation." So saying, he disappeared. In a few seconds was heard the sourd of the oars retreating from the ship.

"Holy St. Antonio!" exclaimed the captain. "I am lost in wonder and fright. Steward, bring me up the arrack."

The steward ran down for the bottle; being as much alarmed as his captain, he helped himself before he brought it up to his commander. "Now," said the captain, after keeping his mouth for two minutes to the bottle, and draining it to the bottom, "what is to be done next?"

"I'll tell you," said Schriften, going up to him; "that man there has a charm hung round his neck; take it from him and throw it overboard, and your ship will be saved; if not, it will be lost, with every soul on board."

"Yes, yes, it's all right, depend upon it," cried the sailors.

"Fools," replied Philip; "do you believe that wretch? Did you not hear the man who came on board recognize him and call him shipmate? He is the party whose presence on board will prove so unfortunate."

"Yes, yes," cried the sailors; "it's all right; the man did call him shipmate."

"I tell you it's all wrong!" cried Schriften; "that is the man; let him give up the charm."

"Yes, yes; let him give up the charm," cried the sailors, and they rushed upon Philip.

Philip started back to where the captain stood. "Madmen, know ye what you are about? It is the holy cross that I wear round my neck. Throw it overboard if you dare, and your souls are lost forever," and Philip took the relic from his bosom and showed it to the captain.

"No, no, men!" exclaimed the captain, who was now more settled in his nerves; "that won't do—the saints protect us."

The seamen, however, became clamorous; one portion were for throwing Schriften overboard, the other for throwing Philip; at last the point was decided by the captain, who directed the small skiff hanging astern to be lowered down, and ordered both Philip and Schriften to get into it. The seamen approved of the arrangement, as it satisfied both parties. Philip made no objection; Schriften screamed and fought, but he was tossed into the boat. There he remained trembling in the stern-sheets, while Philip, who had seized the sculls, pulled away from the vessel in the direction of the Phantom Ship.

CHAPTER XXXII.

In a few minutes the vessel which Philip and Schriften had left was no longer to be discerned through the thick haze; the Phantom Ship was still in sight, but at a much greater distance from them than she was before. Philip pulled hard toward her, but, although hove-to, she appeared to increase her distance from the boat. For a short time he paused on his oars to regain his breath, when Schriften rose up and took his seat in the stern-sheets of the boat. "You may pull and pull, Philip Vanderdecken," observed Schriften, "but you will not gain that ship—no, no, that cannot be—we may have a long cruise together, but you will be as far away from your object at the end of it as you are now at the commencement. Why don't you throw me overboard again? You would be all the lighter. He! he!"

"I threw you overboard in a state of frenzy," replied Philip, "when you attempted to force from me my relic."

"And have I not endeavored to make others take it from you this very day? Have I not? He! he!"

"You have," rejoined Philip; "but I am now convinced that you are as unhappy as myself, and that in what you are doing you are only following your destiny, as I am mine. Why and wherefore I cannot tell, but we are both engaged in the same mystery; if the success of my endeavors depends upon guarding the relic, the success of yours depends upon your obtaining it, and defeating my purpose by so doing. In this matter we are both agents, and you have been, as far as my mission is concerned, my most active enemy. But, Schriften, I have not forgotten, and never will, that you kindly did advise my poor Amine; that you prophesied to her what would be her fate if she did not listen to your counsel; that you were no enemy of hers, although my enemy; for her sake I forgive you, and will not attempt to harm you."

"You do then forgive your enemy, Philip Vanderdecken," replied Schriften, mournfully, "for such I acknowledge myself to be."

"I do, with all my heart, with all my soul," replied Philip.

"Then you have conquered me, Philip Vanderdecken; you have made me your friend, and your wishes are about to be accomplished. You would know who I am. Listen. When your father, defying the Almighty's will, in his rage, took my life, he was vouchsafed a choice of his doom being canceled through the merits of his son. I had also my appeal, which was for vengeance; it was granted that I should remain on earth and thwart your will. That as long as we were enemies you should not succeed, but that when you had conformed to the highest attribute of Christianity, proved on the holy cross, that of forgiving your enemy, your task should be fulfilled. Philip Vanderdecken, you have forgiven your enemy, and both our destinies are now accomplished."

As Schriften spoke Philip's eyes were fixed upon him. He extended his hand to Philip—it was taken; and as it was pressed, the form of the pilot wasted as it were into the air, and Philip found himself alone.

Philip then pulled toward the Phantom Ship, and found that she no longer appeared to leave; on the contrary, every minute he was nearer and nearer, and at last he threw in his oars and climbed up her sides, and gained her decks."

The crew of the vessel crowded around him.

"Your captain," said Philip; "I must speak with your captain."

"Who shall I say, sir?" demanded one, who appeared to be the first mate.

"Who?" replied Philip. "Tell him his son would speak to him—his son, Philip Vanderdecken."

Shouts of laughter from the crew followed this answer of Philip, and the mate, as soon as they had ceased, observed, with a smile:

"You forget, sir; perhaps you would say his father."

"Tell him his son, if you please," replied Philip; "take no note of gray hairs."

"Well, sir, here he is coming forward," replied the mate, stepping aside, and pointing to the captain.

"What is all this?" inquired the captain.

"Are you Philip Vanderdecken, the captain of this vessel?"

"I am, sir," replied the other.

"You appear not to know me! But how can you? You saw me when was only three years old; yet may yo remember a letter which you gave t your wife."

"Ha!" replied the captain. "An who, then, are you?"

"Time has stopped with you, bu with those who live in the world h stops not; and for those who pass a life of misery he hurries on still faster. In me behold your son, Philip Vanderdecken, who has obeyed your wishes; and, after a life of such peril and misery as few have passed, has at last fulfilled his vow, and now offers to his father the precious relic that he required to kiss."

"My son, my son!" exclaimed he, rising and throwing himself into Philip's arms; "my eyes are opened—the Almighty knows how long they have been obscured." Embracing each other, they walked aft, away from the men, who were still crowded at the gangway.

The elder Vanderdecken knelt down; Philip did the same, still embracing each other with one arm, while they raised on high the other and prayed.

For the last time the relic was taken from the bosom of Philip and handed to his father—and his father raised his eyes to heaven and kissed it. And, as he kissed it, the long, tapering upper spars of the phantom vessel, the yards and sails that were set, fell into dust, fluttered in the wind, and sank upon the wave. The mainmast, foremast, bowsprit, everything above the deck crumbled into atoms and disappeared.

Once more did he put the sacred emblem to his lips, and the beams and timbers separated, the decks of the vessel slowly sank, and the remnants of the hull floated upon the water; and as the father and son—the one young and vigorous, the other old and decrepit—still kneeling, still embracing with their hands raised to heaven, sank slowly under the deep blue wave, the lurid sky was for a moment illuminated by a lightning cross.

Then did the clouds which obscured the heavens roll away swift as thought—the sun again burst out in all its splendor—the rippling waves appeared to dance with joy. The screaming seagull again whirled in the air, and the scared albatross once more slumbered on the wing; the porpoise tumbled and tossed in their sportive play, the albicore and dolphin leaped from the sparkling sea. All nature smiled as if it rejoiced that the charm was dissolved forever, and that the Phantom Ship was no more.

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Among the leaders of the progressive element for which the midle west is famous, Mr. John C. Hubinger, of Keokuk, Ia., reigns without a peer. As a manufacturer, as an enterprising capitalist and as a philanthropist his fame has spread over many states, and his financial enterprises have developed many obscure towns into progressive, thrifty and wide-awake cities. Mr. Hubinger, although but 47 years of age, can look back upon scores of commercial victories, each one of which has benefited mankind, for his liberality is as bountiful as his business sagacity is marvelous. He was born in New Orleans, La., his parents being of French and German origin. When he was four years old, his family removed to Kentucky, in which state young Hubinger received a public school education. Almost before reaching man's estate he secured patents on a number of valuable mechanical inventions, thereby laying the foundation of his present fortune.

By inclination and force of circumstances his attention was early directed to the manufacture of starch by improved processes, and in the course of time he became the head of a concern having an annual business of millions of dollars. But genuine ambition never quite satisfied with existing conditions, works ever toward perfection, and after years of painstaking study and research Mr. Hubinger has made a

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discovery, which he considers the crowning event of his wonderful career, and which is embodied in a new article of commerce, known as Red Cross Starch (Red Cross trade mark.) He is planning to distribute millions of packages of this starch to the housewives of America, at a merely nominal price to the consumer, in order to make its merits known without delay. Thus, for but 5 cents two large 10c packages of Red Cross Starch may be had, together with two magnificent Shakespearean views printed in 12 beautiful colors, or a Twentieth Century Girl Calendar; or for only 20 cents 10 packages of the starch and the entire series of eight Shakespearean views and one Twentieth Century Girl Calendar—views alone easily worth $1.00. Watch this paper for future premium announcements, of which every lady will certainly want to take advantage.

While Mr. Hubinger will devote his best energies to the manufacture of this new and wonderful starch, he will not retire from the various financial enterprises in which he is interested—street railways, electric lighting plants and the Mississippi Valley Telephone Co., with 10,000 telephone subscribers in Minneapolis and St. Paul—nor will his augmented activity interfere with his social obligations and exercise of the splendid hospitality which he dispenses at his palatial Keokuk home. Mr. Hubinger's family, consisting of himself, wife and four children, is the pivot around which his activity revolves, and while fond of promoting great enterprises, he is still fonder of his home circle, where he spends every moment of time not taken up by business or public cares.

It is said that about 18,000,000 bunches of bananas are consumed in the United States annually.

The Egyptians practiced the art of hatching chickens by artificial means a century and a half ago, though they knew nothing of the modern incubator.

Since the discovery that Mexican land is as suitable as that in Brazil for growing the rubber tree the price has advanced from 25 cents to $2.50 per acre.

Justin McCarthy, the historian and novelist, was one of the first authors to see the merits of the typewriter, and he has used them ever since they were first introduced.

J. W. Henderson, the well-known traveler and antiquarian, has just purchased the oldest house in America—that of St. Augustine, Fla., which was built in 1564 and was used by the Spanish governor as a residence. It was at first a monastery.

The Parthenon, at Athens, is virtually in ruins, and likely to tumble down if another earthquake occurs before certain repairs are made. An immense scaffold of timber now props up the entire entablature and prevents collapse of the building.

Ayer's Pills

Look at your tongue! If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. All druggists.

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The Able Editor (ironically): "Is this poetry?" Contributor. "Didn't I begin each line with a capital letter?"—Boston Traveler.

Hibson: "How much did Daubre get for his academy canvas?" Garner: "Don't know. Three years would be about right."—Tit-Bits.

"Bridget, does your mistress assist you in cooking?" "Yis, very much." "How does she do it?" "By kaping out of the kitchen."—What to Eat.

"So you are engaged to the man I rejected three times?" "Yes; he mentioned it. He said the luck of odd numbers was really wonderful."—Truth.

Statisticians say that the earth will not support more than 5,994,000,000 people, and the inhabitants of Chicago are a good deal alarmed about it.—Rochester Union and Advertiser.

She: "Here is such a pretty story in the paper about how Edison came to marry." He: "I wish some of these bright journalists would explain how I came to marry."—Indianapolis Journal.

Prof. Knowall: "Miss Vernon, what would you say if I were to tell you that vanity is but the looking-glass that reflects virtues and conceals real faults?" Miss Vernon (simply): "I should say you ought to know."—Brooklyn Life.

"I wouldn't be Irish—well, I guess not—same's you be!" exclaimed Billy Rand, mad because Patsy McCrillis wouldn't divide his apple with him, "I hain't Irish," declared 7-year-old Patsy, savagely shaking his fist. "All my descendants are 'Mericans—so there now!"—Judge.

"Gentlemen," said the shoe drummer, " you may not believe it, but Chicago is becoming one of the most moral towns in the country." "Religious revival?" asked the drug drummer. "No. But the town is so full of footpads that everybody is afraid to be out after dark."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Yeast: "I heard your neighbor call his wife a giraffe." Crimsonbeak: "Yes; did you ever hear such ignorance?" Yeast: "Ignorance, did you say?" Crimsonbeak: "Why, certainly; ignorance. Don't you know that the giraffe is the only animal that is really dumb. It is unable to express itself by any sound whatever."—Yonkers Statesman.

A petrified forest, covering an area of 100 square miles, has existed for centuries, near Billings, in Arizona. Thousands and thousands of petrified logs strew the ground, and represent beautiful shades of pink, purple, red, gray, blue and yellow. One of the stone trees spans a gulf forty feet wide.

PROGRESS.

With time, comes progress and advancement in all lines of successfully conducted enterprises. Success comes to those only who have goods with superior merit and a reputation. In the manufacture of laundry starch for the last quarter of a century J. C. Hubinger has been the peer of all others and today is placing on the market the finest laundry starch ever offered the public under our new and original method.

Ask your grocer for a coupon book which will enable you to get the first two large 10 cent packages of his new starch, RED CROSS, TRADE MARK brand, also two of the children's Shakespeare pictures painted in twelve beautiful colors as natural as life, or the Twentieth Century Girl Calendar, all absolutely free.

All grocers are authorized to give ten large packages of RED CROSS STARCH, with twenty of the Shakespeare pictures or ten of the Twentieth Century Girl Calendars, to the first five purchasers of the Endless Starch Chain Book. This is one of the grandest offers ever made to introduce the RED CROSS laundry starch, J. C. Hubinger's latest invention.

There was a slight decrease in the consumption of domestic cigars and cigarettes in this country in the past fiscal year. The government statistics show that in 1897-98 4,541,938,667 cigars and 4,063,169,093 cigarettes were manufactured, against 4,529,872,304 cigars and 3,735,689,900 cigarettes in 1898-99.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XIII, SEPTEMBER 24—QUARTERLY REVIEW.

From the Text—"The Angel of the Lord Encampeth Round About Them That Fear Him, and Delivereth Them—Book of Psalms, Chapter 34, Verse 7.

Extent of Time.—Leaving out Lesson I., which is a prophecy of an earlier period concerning the kingdom of Israel, though it is applicable in principle to the period we have been studying, the period extends over about ninety years, from the beginning of the exile, B. C. 605, to the completion of the temple, B. C. 516, and dedication in March, 515. Places.—Babylon, the river Chebar, near Babylon, Jerusalem. Prophets.—Hosea, Jeremiah, Daniel, Ezekiel, Haggai, Zechariah, Isaiah 40-66, belong in effect to the exile, whatever view we may take of the date of their authorship. Connection with Secular History.—Their contact with other nations made a marked impression upon the Jews. The Oriental monarchs, Nebuchadnezzar, Cyrus and Darius Hystaspes, are well known in secular history. In Italy Tarquins were reigning at Rome (616-510). The rape of Lucretia by Sextus, son of Tarquin the Proud, B. C. 510, five years after the completion of the temple at Jerusalem, led to the expulsion of the kings and the formation of the republic at Rome. In Greece, the seven sages flourished B. C. 590, during the siege and destruction of Jerusalem.

Monuments.—"Nine-tenths of all the bricks brought from Mesopotamia bear the stamp of Nebuchadnezzar."—Bishop Walsh.

In the British Museum I was shown a bronze doorstep, weighing fifteen hundred pounds lately brought from the temple of El Saggil, at Borsippa, near Babylon. On it is an inscription saying that it was a votive offering in commemoration of Nebuchadnezzar's recovery from sickness. This confirms the account in Daniel of his severe sickness with a kind of insanity. Lenormant also has directed attention to "a strange hiatus which appears in the history of Nebuchadnezzar, which coincides with the period of the king's insanity." There are a number of other inscriptions by Nebuchadnezzar.

A cylinder discovered at the ancient Ur mentions Belshazzar, the son of Nabonidus, the last king of Babylon. "We now possess the account given by Cyrus himself, of the overthrow of Nabonidus, the Babylonian king, and of the conqueror's permission to the captives in Babylonia to return to their homes. The account is contained in two documents, written, like most other Assyrian and Babylonian records, upon clay, and lately brought from Babylonia to England by Mr. Rassam. One of these documents is a tablet which chronicles the events of each year in the reign of Nabonidus, the last Babylonian monarch, and continues the history into the first year of Cyrus, as king of Babylon. The other is a cylinder, on which Cyrus glorifies himself and his son Cambyses, and professes his adherence to the worship of Bel-Merodach, the patron god of Babylon."—Prof. A. H. Sayce.

The Past.—From small beginnings the kingdom of Judah had been growing to a kingdom of power in the moral world.

But instead of keeping in the steady flowing stream of God's will for them, they kept turning toward the rapids of disobedience and idolatry.

Note how much God did to save them from the threatened ruin. He warned and entreated and encouraged them by his prophets. He sent punishments for sin. He gave prosperity that his goodness might lead them to repentance. The wreck of Israel was a solemn warning.

But in spite of all, they went on to their own destruction, as a boat in the rapids hastens over the falls of Niagara.

The Exile Discipline.—For seventy years the kingdom was a wreck, floating on the stream of time, with only sandy wastes of hopelessness on every side. But all this time God was disciplining and training them for better things. The prophets were their teachers. The people learned to hate idols, to appreciate their religious privileges, to long for the presence of God. The warnings were everywhere. Hopes were held out before them. They saw the need and blessing of new hearts and new lives.

The Fresh Start.—At the end of seventy years, when they had learned in some measure the exile lessons, God's providence made a return possible through a change in the nations.

About fifty thousand exiles returned to Judea. They slowly built up the city. They instituted religious services. They began to build the temple. The beginnings were very feeble and small. Amid poverty and opposition they went on till the temple was again built. Prophets came to them and opened visions of hope. They saw down the ages the glory that was to come. They saw the sun rising above the horizon, which should flood the world with glory. They saw the great tree which was to grow from the tiny mustard seed they were planting.

The inscription on the rock of Behistun, near Bagdad, is by Darius Hystaspes,, giving an account of his reign, in three languages. The rock rises seventeen hundred feet high, nearly perpendicular. The inscription is on a polished surface three hundred feet above the base.

Practical Lessons.—This quarter's lessons illustrate by historical examples many important truths which are as useful for our day and generation as for those ancient times.

SAID BY CHILDREN.

Little Miss Dorothy came dancing in out of the yard one day, her blue eyes sparkling with glee, and ran to her mother, saying, "Oh, mmama, mamma, there's such a joke on God!" "What do you mean?" asked her parent, who, to tell the truth, was somewhat shocked by the unexpected statement. "Oh, mamma, God has hung out the sun and has forgotten to take in the moon."

A little girl told a friend who was visiting her father that her brother set traps to catch birds, says the New York Tribune. He asked her what she did. She replied: "I prayed that the traps might not catch the birds." "Anything else?" "Yes," she said, "I then prayed that God would prevent the birds from getting into the traps, and, as I had heard about faith and works, I went and kicked the traps all to pieces."

TARTAR SAILS FOR HONGKONG

Transport Is Examined and Clearance at Once Granted.

Hongkong, Sept. 18.—In compliance with the request of United States Consul-Gen. Wildman an official survey of the transport Tartar, conveying American volunteers from Manila to New York, was made Friday. The result of the examination sustained the contention of the United States war department that the limit of 750 passengers was assigned when half the space in the vessel was occupied by cargo, and that without cargo the quota of troops assigned to the Tartar by the department might be accomodated without overcrowding. An abundance of life-saving appliances also was found on the ship.

Permission to clear was immediately granted, and the Tartar at once sailed from Hongkong, leaving twenty soldiers behind.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Secretary Root will make a thorough investigation of the causes which led to the detention of the Tartar at Hongkong. It is alleged that American friends of the Filipino junta were the cause of the trouble. Col. Metcalf was instructed to have a complete report ready for transmission upon his arrival at San Francisco.

Window Glass Trust Formed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 18.—The members of the window glass selling agency known as the American Glass company, controlling 2,000 out of the 2,600 window glass pots in the United States, met here Friday. James A. Chambers, president of the company, made the following statement: "We succeeded in forming the American Window Glass company, with a capital of $17,000,000, the preferred stock being $4,000,000 7 per cent cumulative." The trust is not yet ready to begin work, and has not settled the wage question with the workmen. Mr. Chambers asserts that the trust by agreement controls 500 out of 600 pots, and that not more than 150 will start up until he gives the word.

Bragg's Veterans Pleased.

Racine, Wis., Sept. 18.—The nineteenth reunion of the Iron Brigade association came to a close at noon Friday and nearly all the members who were present have left for their homes. They were unanimous in claiming that the reception given them by the citizens of Racine was the most cordial that had yet been tendered them by any city at which the reunion had been held. Gen. Edward S. Bragg, Fond du Lac, was chosen president for the ensuing year. The next reunion of the brigade will be held in Chicago in 1900, a day or two previous to the national encampment of the G. A. R.

Gen. Flagler Very Ill.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Gen. Benjamin Flagler is hopelessly ill at the International hotel with Bright's disease. Gen. Flagler was chief of Black, under Govs. Morton and Black, and in 1882-83 he was grand master of Masons of the state of New York. He is 66 years old, and was a captain in the civil war, having been a member of company E, Twenty-eighth New York regiment, the first organized in Niagara county.

To Act in Carter Case.

Washington, Sept. 18.—It is stated at the department of justice that the attorney-general would hear Wayne McVeagh in defense of Capt. Carter some time next week, and that the attorney-general would hand his opinion to the president without delay, probably before the 25th inst.

Gov. Tanner Not Better.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 18.—The return of warm weather has had a bad effect on the condition of Gov. Tanner. The attending physician, however, said that with the exercise of proper care the governor would soon recover from the disease which seems to have thoroughly permeated his system.

France's Wheat Crop Small.

Paris, Sept. 18.—Reports just published show that the wheat crop of France this year is less by 9,000,000 hectoliters than the crop of 1898. It will be necessary for France to import between now and next May 1,500,000 hectoliters to supply the home requirements.

Thirty Workmen Drowned.

Vienna, Sept. 18.—A dispatch from Gmunden, Upper Austria, says that floods have caused the collapse of an iron bridge across the river Traun. The structure fell while a number of men were engaged in strengthening it and thirty of them were drowned.

Thirtieth to Depart Sept. 20.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The Thirtieth volunteer infantry, which was organized at Fort Sheridan under the command of Col. Cornelius Gardener, will sail on the transport Sherman Sept. 20 for Manila.

Quarantine Against New Orleans.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 18.—The city council has declared a quarantine against New Orleans on account of yellow fever. Persons coming to Savannah must have health certificates.

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The experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation.

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MRS. CORA GILSON, Yates, Manistee Co., Mich., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Two years ago I began having such dull, heavy, dragging pains in my back, menses were profuse and painful and was troubled with leucorrhœa. I took patent medicines and consulted a physician, but received no benefit and could not become pregnant.

"Seeing one of your books, I wrote to you telling you my troubles and asking for advice. You answered my letter promptly and I followed the directions faithfully, and derived so much benefit that I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. I now find myself pregnant and have begun its use again. I cannot praise it enough."

MRS. PERLEY MOULTON, Thetford, Vt., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine. I took several bottles of it before the birth of my baby and got along nicely. I had no after-pains and am now strong and enjoying good health. Baby is also fat and healthy."

MRS. CHAS. GERBIG, 304 South Monroe St., Baltimore, Md., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was unable to become pregnant; but since I have used it my health is much improved, and I have a big baby boy, the joy and pride of our home."

STORYETTES.

Rudyard Kipling tells a good story of himself. One day, he says, I was sitting in my study in London, when suddenly a gentleman appeared at the door unannounced, followed by two schoolboys. "Is this Rudyard Kipling?" inquired the gentleman.

"Yes," I answered.

He turned around.

"Boys, this is Rudyard Kipling."

"And is this where you write?" he continued.

"Yes," I replied.

"Boys, this is where he writes."

And before I had time to ask them to take a seat they were gone, boys and all. I suppose they had all literary London to do in that way.

A native Maori chief, the descendant of cannibal kings, is now completing his medical education in Chicago. Cannibalism ended in his tribe, he says, when Bishop Selwyn converted his grandfather; but he tells some stories of it which have a distinctly humorous flavor. For instance:

It is said that once a chief captured a missionary who was anything but a toothsome morsel, as he was old and thin and looked as if his flesh would be tough. The missionary warned the chief that he would not make a good dinner, and pulling up his trousers, cut a slice off the calf of his leg and offered it to the chief. The chief tasted it, said he didn't like it, and passed it to a sub-chief. The sub-chief tasted it, made a wry face and passed it on. The next man who took a bite of it spit it out. The missionary was released. After he had gone it was discovered that he wore a cork leg.

In the first six months of this year the aggregate value of all the fish landed in England was over $15,000,000.

The official records of Kansas show that there are sixty-one counties in that state where there is not a bicycle in use.

We are always afraid of a show which advertises "one continuous laugh."

The earnings of the Chicago Great Western Ry. "Maple Leaf Route" for the fourth week of August, 1899, were $228,373.64, being an increase as compared with the same week last year of $39,721.47. Total earnings for month of August were $578,652.62, being an increase for the month of August of $55,607.57. Total earnings since beginning of fiscal year are $1,065,152.75, being an increase of $150,981.54.

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While hunting near Cloverock, N. Y., a negro named Andrew Lum was struck in the ear by some object, and soon after fell to the earth, where he writhed in convulsions. A doctor found that the object that struck him was a beetle, which had entered his ear.

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LAU, BARZ.

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As the bride and groom marched in, the wedding march was played by Miss Emily Hollkamp of Garner. Those attending from a distance were: Henry Boehm and wife Clayton Co. Ia.; Rev. Aug. Harman Crystal Lake, Ia.; Miss Hattie Campbell Galt, Ia.; Louisa Goll Garner, Ia.; and Mr. and Mrs. Chas Barz of Belmond, also, all of the relatives and friends in and about Klemme. At 12:00 a very sumptuous dinner was served. No expense was spared in serving the company in a royal manner.

In the evening the young people assembled and proceeded to enjoy themselves socially and by playing various games. Ice cream and cake was served to everybody with apples, cigars, etc. The Klemme band was present and furnished good music. A charivari party was present followed by the Meservey band. There was a very large gathering and all enjoyed themselves. Thus two of our most popular young people start out on the matrimonial sea under very flattering circumstances. May their journey be peaceful and happy, is the wish of their many friends.

Following is a list of presents:

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" " " F. Haupt, bed spread.
" " " J. Priebe, " "
" " " Fred Kroll, cherry set.
" " " V. Jostin, cake plate and water set.
" " " Chas. Barz, table cloth.
" " " Fred Grieman table cloth
" " " and Rose Becker, six napkins and table cloth.
Francis Lau, water set.
William, Herman and Fred Barz, chamber set.
Mr. Musfelt, cash $2.
Fred Ridder, " $3.
Grandma Lau " $3.
W. Buehlmeyer cash $1.
Louis Goll. bed spread,
Ella Thomas center table cover.
Herman Priebe, cups and saucers.
Minnie and Alma Haupt cups and saucers.
Bertha Haupt, lamp.
Mary Becker, sugar shell and butter knife.
Rika Goll. pair towels.
Emma Grieman " "
Tillie " " "
Nellie " " "
Chas. Goll. " "
Emily Hallcamp " "
Herman Stroemer " "
Adolph Ridder, cash $1.
Renie Becker, center table cover.
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The Klemme Times

KLEMME, - - - IOWA.

Comfort depends on thinking, not on things.

The church's best ornament may be rags in the pews.

A policeman gives further notice when he tells you to "move on."

Astronomy as a science interests fewer people than gastronomy does.

The man who has a cloven breath is always taking something for it.

All the world's a stage, but only a few of the actors receive curtain calls.

About the only thing a man wants to wrap himself in of a warm night is slumber.

The youth who patronizes the race course is on the wrong track, figuratively speaking.

Opie Read has written a novel called "A Carpet Bagger." Ancient history has a great attraction for Opie.

A patriot uses his private influence for the public good; a politician uses the public influence for his private good.

Cowboys and Mexicans are now having trouble on the border. Perhaps the cowboys think they are entitled to suzerainty.

That alleged trust in photographic paper is likely to produce a negative impression upon the minds of the American people.

There is a moral in the story of the convict who escaped in 1869 and has only just been recaptured—fear of arrest has kept him from committing crime all these years.

The first parcels post between the United States and any European country has been established with Germany, under a convention signed last month. It will go into operation on the first of October, and will allow of the exchange of articles of merchandise by mail between the two countries, provided the parcels do not weigh more than eleven pounds. The postage rate is fixed at twelve cents a pound. Such arrangements promote international friendliness as well as trade.

A great American merchant once treated most generously an English customer whom morally and legally he might have seriously embarrassed in his business. When the Englishman thanked him, the American replied: "My dear sir, I do not mean that this shall be the last transaction between us." It is in such a neighborly spirit that the United States and Canada should treat the settlement of the Alaskan boundary. The people of either country do not want this to be a final transaction between them.

A French scientist has been experimenting with pneumatic tires and gases and has made some interesting discoveries. An automobile club proposed to inflate the tires of its motors with carbonic acid gas, but the scientist discovered that the gas at high pressure would reduce the rubber to a pulp. He, therefore proceeded to investigate the effects of ordinary air upon the tubes, and in the course of his experiments found that the composition of the air in a pneumatic tube speedily changes. The oxygen escapes through the tubing at a more rapid rate than the nitrogen. Even the best tires are permeable. It is now proposed to inflate tires solely with nitrogen in order to save the trouble of frequent resort to the air pump.

M. Jules Roche, the former French Minister of Commerce, and president of the new French Taxpayers' League, has just published a pamphlet on the financial situation in France, which contains some striking figures. He argues that to form a correct idea of the present financial situation in France it is necessary to go back at least as far as 1874, when the interest to be paid on the loans contracted for the Franco-Prussian war was already inscribed in the budget. In that year the budget amounted to 2,623,000,000 francs. The draft budget for 1899 amounts to 3,474,000,000 francs, showing an increase since 1874 of 851,000,000 francs. The average annual increase in expenditure has, therefore been 24,000,000 francs, or rather, when various considerations of the public debts are taken into consideration, 42,000,000 francs. With regard to the windfall of 610,000,000 francs per annum which the state will have at its disposal in 1950, when the railways of France become its property, M. Roche points out that the profits of the railways in France will have much increased in that time. He estimates from the growth of traffic that the net profits of the railways will be at least 1,042,000,000 francs.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

CECIL RHODES

Says the Capetown Afrikanders Are Guilty of Treason.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A special dispatch from Capetown says there was an extraordinary scene in the assembly on Friday, during the debate on the registration of voters' bill. Cecil Rhodes, who hitherto has deprecated the advisibility of hostilities, repeated the statement that several members had "accepted money for electioneering purposes from the Transvaal government, with which England is now on the verge of war." This statement created a great impression. Later, speaking on the same bill, Mr. Rhodes pointedly indicated that some of the members were practically guilty of treason; that they were "supporters of a ministerial party who lived entirely on offal," and "were nothing more than political scavengers." He called on the premier to hold these in check.

WILLIAMS TO RETIRE.

He Decides to Go Out of the Horse Business.

INDEPENDENCE, Sept. 23.—C. W. Williams has consigned 140 head of horses to the Fasig-Tipton sale, to be held in New York, November 20 to 29. Included in this consignment is practically everything Mr. Williams owns in the way of horseflesh, except Allerton. In Dubuque, three weeks ago, Mr. Williams said that he was going to sell all his horses, except Allerton and six or eight brood mares, and buy a small farm. He further stated that he would never again enter or race a horse, but would work such colts as he might raise just to show their speed. Mr. Williams's career as a breeder of light harness horses has been nothing short of sensational, and his unexpected retirement, at a time when still greater triumphs seemed in store for him, will occasion widespread comment.

SHAW SENDS GREETING.

The Governor Wishes the Iowa Boys a Happy Voyage.

DES MOINES, Sept. 21.—Governor L. M. Shaw sent yesterday the greetings of the state of Iowa to the officers and members of the Fifty-first Iowa, who sail to-day on their 7,000-mile journey for home. The governor felt that it was his duty to let the boys know that the prayers of the citizens of the state were being offered up to them for their safe return to the land which they had so nobly honored in battle and in camp. The message read as follows:

"Col. Loper, Manila, P. I.—Greeting to officers and men. The prayers of the state you have honored for propitious voyage and safe return.

SHAW."

WARM WELCOME.

Arrangements to Be Made at Council Bluffs to Receive Iowa Boys.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Sept. 24.—A mass meeting of citizens was held to arrange for a fitting reception for the Fifty-first Iowa regiment on their arrival in the state. It was the sense of the meeting that the demonstration on the day of their home-coming should not be a local affair, but should be state wide. An executive committee of thirty-five, consisting of the mayors of the eleven towns represented by companies in the regiment and two citizens from each such town will be appointed to take charge of the arrangements.

Verdict of Manslaughter.

CENTERVILLE, Sept. 24.—The jury in the Wright murder case, which has been on trial in the district court for the past three weeks, returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. Wright shot and killed Peter Papach in a liquor joint at Mystic last winter and set up as a defense temporary insanity from mental epilepsy. The case was quite a noted one on account of Wright's previous good record and the notorious record of Papach, he being the keeper of the liquor joint in which he was shot. Wright was a member of Company E of the Fiftieth Iowa during the Spanish war, and is a young man of exceptional good character. The shooting was caused over a dispute in the price of drinks.

Heavy Damage Suit.

DUBUQUE, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Mary Bachus has commenced suit against the Chicago Great Western railway company for the recovery of $10,000, which she claims is due her for the death of her husband, who was killed last year while coupling cars at Stanley. The petition alleges that the company is responsible for the death of Mr. Bachus because of carelessness in allowing cars to be loaded with lumber that projected over the ends.

Baby Scalded to Death.

LATIMER, Sept. 22.—A fatal accident occurred at the home of Charles Thompson, a farmer living five miles southwest of Latimer. Their youngest daughter, 2 years old, was playing around a washing machine, which was filled with boiling water, when in some manner the stopper gave away and the hot water poured onto the face and upper portion of the little one's body.

FIFTY-FIRST ON THE WAY.

The Troops Got Away From Manila at the Appointed Time.

DES MOINES, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Don MacRae has received a dispatch from her husband, of the Fifty-first Iowa, dated at Manila, stating that the Iowa troops sailed yesterday. It is estimated that it will take twenty-four days for the transport to sail from Manila to San Francisco, if it does not stop at Honolulu. There is no cable communication with the Hawaiian islands, so that all plans must be made with reference to the twenty-four day limit. Estimating on that basis, the regiment will reach San Francisco on Sunday, October 15.

FATAL CROSSING ACCIDENT.

Three Killed and Another Will Lie Near Albia.

ALBIA, Sept. 22.—While Jasper Beebe, son, daughter and two grandchildren were crossing the C, B. & Q. railroad tracks four miles east of Albia, a passenger train crashed into the vehicle. The following are dead: Jasper Beebe, aged 57 years; Mrs. Effie Johnson, a daughter, aged 34 years; George Beebe, a son, aged 7 years. Gertie Johnson, a grandchild, aged 2 years, is fatally injured and will die.

Queer Milk Business.

DES MOINES, Sept. 24.—The state dairy commissioner has been notified that the authorities, at Davenport, have given the milkmen of that city the privilege of selling adulterated milk, provided they file the formula of the adulteration chosen by them with the city physician. A justice in Des Moines decided that a milk man might sell adulterated milk if he would expose it for sale as adulterated, and not swindle his customers into thinking they were getting pure milk. But the Davenport procedure is unwarranted and the dairy commissioner will interfere

Foulk Indicted.

WATERLOO, Sept. 22.—The grand jury has returned true bills against Lorenzo Foulk, of LaPorte City, who has been in the county jail for some time on the charge of trying to burn the city jail in LaPorte City while he was a prisoner therein. One indictment against him is for malicious injury and destruction of property, and the other with "setting fire with intent to burn a building."

BREVITIES.

The First Congregational church at Burlington was damaged to the extent of $60,000 by fire. It is fully insured.

Martin Sheridan was killed by a car a few days ago at Delmar. He was working on the track and stepped in front of the train. He was 50 years old.

Three men attempted to hold up William Croake in his saloon at Clinton. One went behind the bar and leveled a pistol at Croake and ordered him to throw his hands up. Croake opened fire on the man and a lively fusilade followed, during which the men escaped from the building and were lost under cover of darkness. Croake escaped uninjured.

At Dunlap recently the three young men who assaulted old Mr. Schivalier last March, inflicting injuries from which he died a few weeks later, were indicted by the grand jury on the charge of murder. Their bonds were fixed at $10,000 each. Arch Wood and Evan Mize procured bonds. James Mitchell, the third of the trio, was unable to secure bail and is now in the county jail.

Des Moines dispatch: Nine contracts for raising sugar beets have been sent in to D. B. Lyons, from Albert Stoll, the agent at Bondurant, and many more are in sight there. These agents secure contracts from farmers to raise or cultivate from five to fifty acres of beets, and the company will see that that the crop is all marketed; in fact, it agrees to buy all the beets raised, so the farmers will not lose a cent.

A shooting affray occurred at Fraser a few nights ago which will probably result in the death of Alfred Phelon. Luther Davidson, who did the shooting, has been arrested and placed in jail at Boone. The affair grew out of the labor troubles at the mines. Phelon met Davidson and greeted him with the cry of "scab." Davidson drew his revolver, and in the excitement of the moment, fired, with the above result.

While Mr. and Mrs. J. M Wales were away from home near Centerville their house and its contents were destroyed by fire. It is supposed to be another result of the famous Wales-Wakefield feud. Indignation runs high and more trouble is feared. The trouble began less than three years ago, and since then two of the Wales' residences have been burned and the product of grain and hay on one of the farms destroyed by fire, all of which was doubtless the work of an incendiary. There have been half a dozen hand-to-hand encounters and three shootings, in which blood flowed each time. Other neighbors are beginning to take sides and a reign of terror prevails in that neighborhood, more difficulty being expected every day.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

ENGLISH DEMANDS UNFAIR.

So Declares President of the Free State Volksraad.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Orange Free State, Sept. 22.—The volksraad met yesterday with a full attendance. President Steyn read a carefully prepared speech. After welcoming the burghers he expressed regret that the relations between Great Britain and the Transvaal had become strained. The members, he said, were aware of the meeting of Sir Alfred Milner and President Kruger at Bloemfontein, when President Kruger made proposals, which, although refused by the British high commissioner, were unanimously considered throughout the Orange Free State to be exceedingly fair. Proceeding to review the negotiations President Steyn said the Transvaal had been decoyed by the British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, Conyngham Greene, and he practically accused the imperial government of a breach of faith. He said he was disinclined to advise the Transvaal to accept the latest British demands. The present critical state of affairs could not be a matter of indifference to the Orange Free State, which was bound by treaty to afford assistance to the Transvaal, and he had, therefore, convened the volksraad to decide what attitude should be taken. "There is nothing," declared the president, "that warrants war or an attack upon the Transvaal. Such differences as exist can be solved by arbitration. War would be an insult to religion and civilization."

SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION.

Hostilities May Be Declared by the End of Another Week.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Despite all outward show of calm, Great Britain is in practically the same condition today as was the United States a few weeks before the opening of the war with Spain. Beneath the crust of diplomatic reserve the military officials are working night and day, preparing for the signal to begin hostilities, whether that comes or not. England is not going to be caught napping any more than the Transvaal. While Lord Salisbury is quietly at home in Hatfield house, Mr. Chamberlain is buried in work at the colonial office, and double forces at the royal arsenal and dock yards are straining every nerve to equip and transport troops to the Cape.

INSURGENTS' TRICK.

Derail a Railroad Train and Fire on Passengers—Two Americans Killed.

MANILA, Sept. 23.—A party of insurgents ditched a railroad train a mile and a half south of Angeles and then opened fire upon the derailed cars from a bamboo thicket close to the track, killing two Americans and wounding five others. Lieut. Lome and five of his scouts, who were on the train, made a vigorous defense and caused the enemy to flee. Six dead rebels were afterward found in the thicket from which the rebel fire came. Gen. Wheaton, with six companies, proceeded from Calulet to the relief of the train, but his services were unneeded.

SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION.

British Cabinet Council Held, But Its Action is Not Divulged.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Another cabinet council was held yesterday. The ministers were cheered as they came out of the foreign office. Nothing has transpired regarding the action taken, though the general impression had spread that a vigorous line has been adopted. The secretary of state for war, Marquis of Lansdowne, and the first lord of the admiralty, George J. Goschen, immediately proceeded to the war office.

New Company of Guards.

DES MOINES, Sept. 25.—Adjutant General Byers has returned from Vinton, where he mustered in a reorganized company for the new Forty-ninth regiment of the Iowa National Guard. J. E. Whipple was elected captain, Ed Carrick first lieutenant and W. H. Ball second lieutenant. They were all non-commissioned officers in the old company. There are forty-two men in the new company, most of them Spanish war volunteers.

Netted the State $15,500.

DES MOINES, Sept. 25.—The financial statement for the biennial period of the state pharmacy commission has been made public by Commissioner Fletcher Howard. The showing is magnificent. The net profit to the state during the biennial period from the department was $15,500. The total business amounted to $30,780.

Dubuque Widow Commits Suicide.

DUBUQUE, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Mary Clark, a widow, residing on West Locust St., committed suicide by drowning in a cistern. Three persons have committed suicide in West Locust street by jumping into cisterns, and the same ladder has been used to take out their bodies.

ANTI-TRUST MEETING.

St. Louis Conference Addressed by Governor Shaw and Others.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21.—The anti-trust conference was called to order by Attorney General Crow, of Missouri, and Governor Sayers, of Texas, was made chairman. Gov. Stephens, of Missouri, caused somewhat of a sensation among the republicans present by denouncing the national administration and its war policy, declaring that trusts and imperialism go hand in hand. At the afternoon session Governor Thomas, of Colorado, and Governor Shaw replied to Governor Stephens, both disagreeing with the latter. Governor Thomas argued that concurrent action between the states and the national government was necessary to control the operations of the so-called trusts. He concluded his remarks with a vigorous attack upon the Standard Oil Co. Governor Shaw, of Iowa, then took the floor and what seemed to many facetitiously derided the remarks of Governor Stephens at the morning session. He made a motion that the governors of Missouri, Tennessee and Texas be appointed to draft and formulate a bill such as, in their opinion, may be safely and advantageously passed by the legislatures of the several states, and which will, in their opinion, as far as possible, remedy the evil so universally acknowledged. The motion was tabled. Governor Jones, of Arkansas, in vigorous terms scored Governor Shaw for his facetiousness, saying this was no time and place for remarks not tending to a furtherance of the business before the conference. In his opinion the trusts should be annihilated. In the evening Governor Pingree, of Michigan, delivered an address which was closely listened to and frequently applauded.

CORONER'S JURY VERDICT.

Miners Charged With Rioting and One With Murder.

SHRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 23.—A Carterville dispatch says the secret verdict of the coroner's jury in the Carterville riot case is in two sections. The first states that Huse Bradley, John Black, T. J. Floyd and Henry Branum came to their deaths by gunshot wounds inflicted during a riot, and charges Wesley Shadowen, Willis Shadowen, Elmer James, Lem Shadowen, Willis Carney, Will Kelly and others unknown to the jurors with being engaged in a riot. The jury states that it is unable to say which of the accused men killed the negroes. In the second section of the verdict the jury finds that the fifth negro killed, Sam Cummings, was shot by Elmer James and others, thus making a direct charge of homicide against James.

THOUSANDS ARE DEAD.

Statistics of Hurricane's Work—Third of the People in Poverty.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Sept. 25.—There were 2,619 deaths in the recent hurricane, according to the fullest statistics accessible. One week's rations were issued to 293,147 persons and the number of those working for rations was 11,713. The board of charities tabulated statistics show that out of a population of 916,894 there were 291,089 indigent and 11,858 sick.

Montana Boys Back.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—The six companies of the First Montana volunteers, which arrived here from Manila on the transport Zealandia, disembarked from that vessel and, escorted by the Thirteenth Minnesota, marched to the Presidio, where they will go into camp preparatory to muster out, which will take place in about three weeks.

Montejo to Be Retired.

MADRID, Sept. 25.—The official decree of the court-martial which has been investigating the cause of the loss of the Spanish fleet at Manila places Admiral Montejo on the retired list. He will probably be admonished and liberated. Major Sostoa, the commander of the Cavite arsenal, has been acquitted.

Insurgent Position Destroyed.

MANILA, Sept. 25.—The United States cruiser Charleston, the monitor Monterey, the gunboat Concord and the supply ship Zafiro yesterday morning attacked Olangapo, on Subig bay. The warship, after briskly bombarding Olangapo, landed 250 sailors, who destroyed the insurgent position.

Decision Affects Dairy Interests.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 23.—Judge Lochren, in the United States district court, practically held the state law prohibiting the sale of oleomargarine colored to imitate butter to be unconstitutional. The case against the Hammond Packing company had come up from the city court.

Yellow Fever at Key West.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Surgeon McAdam wired from Key West yesterday: "Twenty-eight cases of yellow fever; five deaths."

IN SEARCH OF HIM

BY ROBIN GREY

CHAPTER I.

"A lady to see you, sir. She asked for your uncle, sir, but I told her he was out of town, and then she said you'd do, sir."

"It was a great condescension on her part, Smiles. What might be her age, do you think, Smiles?"

"Her age, sir?"

"Yes; I really don't feel inclined to be bothered by seeing anybody. I'm in beastly temper this morning—ask the office boy if I'm not. So would any man be if he was tied to a London office in August—and such an August as this! I'm pretty comfortable just at this minute, without my coat and waistcoat. If I see the lady, I shall have to put them on. Query—Is the lady worth the trouble? That's what I want to ascertain."

"Well, sir, she's young—very young, as you might say, sir."

"And what's she like to look at, Smiles?"

"Well, sir, I can't say she's much to look at. No, I can't go as far as that," said Smiles, rather ruefully, scratching the top of his bald head. "She's rather—shabby, sir. Not good-looking."

"Well, perhaps she'll improve when she's old enough to know better. I suppose I must see her. You show her in, Smiles, in exactly five minutes from now—neither more nor less. Do you hear? The lady's plainness is forgiven on the score of youth and inexperience. I'll see her in five minutes."

"Yes, sir."

Left to himself, Mr. Martineau stretched his long legs, and sighed, with his face turned to the ceiling.

"It's a pretty dear price to pay for a junior partnership," he said; "to be in London this hot weather, while the old gentleman is enjoying himself in the land o' cakes; but I suppose, after all, I am a lucky dog, and musn't quarrel with my bread and butter." Here he rose, and stretched an unwilling arm toward his waistcoat. "September will soon be here," he reflected more cheerfully, "and then hey for Clarisdale and Lady Mildred!"

Punctually at the expiration of the five minutes Smiles opened the door, and ushered in the lady client. She was received by a young man of stern, business-like aspect, irreproachably attired, who bowed with gravity and politeness, while his rather cold gray eyes inspected the little figure before him with a swift scrutiny. His eyes were deeply set beneath overhanging brows, which gave rather a repellant look to the fact—a look that would convince a keen observer that he was a man who kept his own secrets. His fair mustache was not long, but thick; his hair was also fair, and he was slightly bald above the forehead. His complexion was fair and clear, his nose straight and well-formed; his air was that of a thorough man of the world, with every now and then a suggestion of boredom. He had no outward characteristic that would justify one in putting him down as an attractive man, yet the impression made by Mr. Martineau at first sight was nearly always favorable; he conveyed the idea of being a cultivated man, and was almost invariably an agreeable companion.

A faint smile of amusement hovered about his lips as his eyes rested upon the lady client.

She was small as well as young—might be described, in fact, as petite. She was undeniably shabby. Her hat might have cost a shilling, and was trimmed with a plain bow of ribbon. Her dress was of cheap dark-colored cotton, and considerably the worse for wear. Her gloves were cotton, too; but her collar was as white as snow, and her skin as fresh and clear as if she had never been within reach of London smoke.

As she raised a pair of large, dark eyes to those of the junior partner a sudden change swept over his face—a fleeting expression, such as a man might wear to whom, in the midst of comfort and luxury, came a disagreeable reminder of the existence of poverty and want. The next moment he was offering her a seat and inquiring politely in what way he could serve her.

The lady client sat down. Mr. Martineau's own seat was placed so that his back was to the light; it suited him better to observe than to be observed. His visitor compressed her pretty lips in a strong effort to be solemn, and demanded:

"Are you Mr. Martineau?"

"I am—entirely at your service."

"Mr. Leroy is away?"

"In Scotland."

"I am very sorry for that," she said earnestly.

"So am I, if it gives you inconvenience," asserted Mr. Martineau; "but I am his partner—can't I do something for you? I will endeavor to compensate for lack of capacity by extra diligence."

"You must know," she said after another short pause, during which she seemed to be making up her mind, "it is a very difficult task that I have to set you. I want you to tell me who I am!"

"Ah—really," returned the young melancholy nod of the head, "really, you know, I'm afraid I can't oblige you there!"

"Did you ever hear of anything so ridiculous?" she said, laughing. "Have you ever thought how remarkably queer you would feel if you didn't know who you were?"

"I'm afraid I've never thought of such a thing," he admitted, almost with reluctance. "It seems rather like a nightmare, doesn't it?"

"That's exactly what it is like," she said; "only a nightmare which lasts for years is exceptionally trying. I feel as if I should like to wake up now! I thought that Mr. Leroy might be able to wake me." There was a touch of rueful melancholy in the last words.

"If you won't consider my curiosity impertinent," said Mr. Martineau, with infinite solemnity, "may I ask in what manner you thought he would set about it?"

"He made my father's will," explained the lady client, "and I thought he might in consequence be able to tell me my father's name."

"I admit the extreme probability of your theory," returned the young man; "but—forgive my obtuseness—if you are sure of your father's identity, why should you hesitate about your own?"

"Oh, you don't understand at all!" she exclaimed with conviction. "The affair is by no means so simple as all that. I wonder"—she put her head on one side and looked wistfully at him—"I wonder if I might tell you all about it?"

"Smiles was a fool when he said she was nothing to look at," inwardly commented Mr. Martineau. "I never saw such a pretty mouth in my life." Aloud he added: "I shall be only too grateful if you will so far honor me."

"It will take some time," she said, doubtfully; "and suppose, after all, I have troubled you for nothing?"

"How could that be?"

"Well," she answered, blushing and laughing, "it is best to be quite frank. I'll tell you what I mean. I have been saving up money for a long time for this purpose, and supposing, when I have done my story, you find that to do what I want you to do will cost more money than I have to spend, will you tell me so, please? I know so little about the law, and so forth."

"Certainly I will tell you; but if you merely want a will searched for, I can assure you——"

"I keep on telling you that you don't understand!" she cried, impatiently. "Let me tell you all about it."

"I am all attention; but, before you commence, would it greatly inconvenience you to tell me who you at present imagine yourself to be, or, if you have no ideas upon the subject, under what title do you choose at present to be known?"

"Yes," she rejoined, "I will tell you what I am called—Marguerite Lilbourne; but whether that is my real name or not I cannot tell you. I do not think it is?"

"Why not?" he asked, with a sudden start.

"I will tell you—I am just going to begin."

"Thanks. All I have to suggest is that you begin at the beginning, and that you don't attempt to tell me more than one thing at a time. I know you will excuse me, but even ladies are mortal, and have their besetting sins, among which is usually the total inability to tell a story. Try to prove yourself an exception to the rule."

The lady client was offended. She took up her umbrella and rose.

"I am a novice in the art of narration," she said, with a haughtiness which he did not expect from her, "and I might irritate your high strung nerves. I had better wish you good-morning, and will only trouble you to tell me when you expect Mr. Leroy home."

CHAPTER II.

The young man was delighted with this little ebullition. He was now absolutely resolved not to part with her until he was obliged.

"I am an unlucky fellow to be misunderstood," he replied. "I meant to convey to you a delicate hint that the longer you talked the more I should be pleased, but you turned my meaning upside down. Do forgive me and sit down again! I shall be quite disappointed if you go," he went on, as she hesitated. "You surely won't make it such a serious matter? I was half in joke, and thought you appreciated the humor of the situation."

"I was very silly to take offense," said the lady client with decision. "Now I will sit down and tell you all about it; but really I thought you felt me an infliction. It is very warm, you know."

"It is; but this old office keeps pretty cool. It is dark and low."

He rose and lowered the Venetian blind, then resumed his seat with an attitude of deep attention.

"Now, Miss Lilbourne."

"Ah, I wish I were certain that it is 'Miss!' she lamented. "That is one of the things that I don't know!"

He raised eyes to hers with another strange, furtive look.

"Oh," he said, "you do not even know whether you are married or single?"

"Not the least in the world!" she said, shaking her head and laughing.

"The plot thickens," said Mr. Martineau. "Please proceed to explain."

"The first place that I can remember," said Marguerite Lilbourne, "is a French convent. It was very happy there. The nuns made much of me; the sun used always to shine—at least, I cannot remember any wet days but one. They called me always Bebe or La Petite—I never knew any other name.

"They taught me to read and write, but I do not remember once writing my name. No letters ever reached me; childlike, I expected none. I knew of no world beyond the convent gates. There were no children there except me. I never wondered how I came there—it was home—it had always been so. I believe they told me that I was an orphan, but for me the word had no meaning—I had no desire for a father and mother, because, in my experience, there were no such things.

(To be continued.)

The more a man gets the more he wants, and the more he wants the more he doesn't get.

THE LADY CLIENT WAS OFFENDED. SHE TOOK UP HER UMBRELLA AND ROSE.

SPAIN WILL NOT PAY.

She Wants the United States to Pay the Cuban Debt.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says: The decision of the Spanish cabinet that the interest of the Cuban bonds must be paid by the Cuban government is virtually an announcement that Spain will not pay the interest and that the bonds are valueless. Involved in this announcement is the condition that there may be an attempt to entangle congress in a discussion of the responsibility of the United States government for the interest during the American occupation of the island. The action of the Spanish cabinet was referred to the state department, from which the following authoritative statement was obtained:

"The United States commissioners, at Paris, never at any time or in any degree agreed that the United States should become responsible for Spain's Cuban debt. There never was any understanding that any other party should be responsible for that debt than Spain herself. The reason the United States did not assume the debt, or any part of it, was that the debt was incurred almost wholly by Spain to crush the several insurrections. The United States might have assumed to guarantee this debt if the funds named had been expended in internal improvements in Cuba. This government, as is well known, consented to pay Spain $20,000,000 in the case of the Philippine islands, solely on the ground that approximately that sum had been expended by Spain in improvement. The United States has assumed no obligations for and has no interest whatever in the declarations of the Spanish cabinet on debts of Spain or how they shall be paid. The present declaration looks like a repudiation of the debt, principal and interest."

The state department argues that when Spain relinquished her sovereignty in Cuba she relieved that island of debts contracted to keep her in bondage. This construction, it is held, is affirmed in the notes which passed between the two disputing commissions when the treaty was under discussion in Paris.

BOERS MAY TAKE THE LEAD

May Have Passed Over Border Within a Week.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Never, at any stage of the Transvaal crisis, have peace or war rested so entirely within the hands of President Kruger. The longer he delays precipitating a definite issue the better are the chances for peace. His appeals to the foreign powers to intervene have apparently been hopeless, but his efforts to drag in the Orange Free State have been successful, and if he honestly intends to defy Great Britain, he never will have a better opportunity than at present. It is such reasoning which is uppermost in the minds of the thinking British people and which prompts them to fear that before next week's cabinet meeting the Boers will have passed over Natal's frontier. If they have not, there will be much ground for believing President Kruger intends an ultimate backdown, though whether he is strong enough to carry his people with him in such a course is open to great doubts. The cabinet council merely verified the logical supposition that Great Britain will issue no hostile ultimatum until she is in a position to back it up. The impression that war is inevitable, which is now fairly general, is based almost solely upon the belief that the Boers will not submit, while it is impossible for Great Britain to recede from the position which Joseph Chamberlain brought about.

A Unique Book.

W. H. Maple, formerly editor of the Chariton Patriot, but now a publisher at 164 LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill., is the author of a book of his own, which is now attracting much interest. The Daily Chronicle of that city says it is a strikingly bold and original argument, which would 100 years ago have made things very uncomfortable for the writer. It is the only book of its kind and claims to demonstrate the eternity of the universe in opposition to the current idea of its creation. Some of Spencer's theories are ingeniously exposed. The book is having a large sale.

U. S. Patent Office Business.

DES MOINES, Sept. 19.—In the list of 397 patents issued this week 9 were for Iowa inventors; 3 for Nebraska; 11 for Minnesota; 5 for Kansas; 16 for Missouri; 37 for Illinois; 59 for New York.

Patents have been allowed our clients but not yet issued as follows: To J. M. Callander, of Des Moines, for a cabinet for holding and displaying packages. A hinged glass covered front is provided with vertically arranged compartments for packages such as spices. The lower one of any column of these packages may be removed without opening the cabinet.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON I, FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 1—PSALMS 122.

Joy in God's House—"I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me, Let Us Go Into the House of the Lord"—Psalms 122: 1.

1. "I was glad when they said." It is always a joy to be summoned with others to something good. This Psalm is supposed to have been sung just as the pilgrim band climbed up the hill to the walls of Jerusalem for one of the great feasts, the social joyous occasions of the year, to the Jews. It was so good to be at the Holy City, the center of life and religion of country and of nation, the focus of all that made the nation what it was; it was so good to be at the end of their exile, at the close of their long, hard journey—that they sang out their praises so loud that the other pilgrim bands could hear them and take courage.

3. "Let us go into the house of the Lord." The temple, the chief glory of the city, the central light, the source of religion, the symbol of God's presence, the gate of heaven.

2. "Our feet shall stand." R. V., are standing. "This is a lively expression of the satisfaction and delight of one who finds himself on this high day of festal joy within the sacred walls, mingling with the throng of worshipers who crowd the courts of the temple, and taking his part, with a full sense of his privileges as an Israelite, in the solemn services of the feast."—Perowne. "'Jerusalem,' the capital city, 'the joy of the whole earth,' the symbol of all that was highest and best in the nation, the type of the New Jerusalem.

3. "Builded as a city that is compact together." Either in contrast with the scattered dwellings of the country villages, "a compact line of stately buildings which form so imposing a feature of the capital," or, more probably, in allusion to the fact that "there are no more waste places, no more gaps and heaps of ruin."—Perowne.

4. "Whither the tribes go up. This expression is a strong proof that this is an early Psalm; for "it was a part of 'the Machiavellian policy' of Jeroboam to put a stop to this custom, lest such occasions should be made the means of restoring the national unity (I Kings 12: 26)."—Perowne. Jerusalem was the place to which it was commanded that the tribes go up; this act was a part of the divine system, and the custom was restored at a later day. "Unto the testimony of Israel." Better, as R. V., for a testimony unto Israel, proving their devotion to God and his cause. They "give thanks unto the name of the Lord." The very joy of life is to praise God. Those who dwell in God's house will have the spirit of praise, and they will always have an abundance of things for which to praise him. The shining from God's house brightens everything, puts sunset glories even on the clouds, and transfigures the whole of daily life.

5. "For there," in Jerusalem, "are set thrones of judgment." It was the civil and religious metropolis. Justice, righteousness, the hatred of all oppression, all wrong of every kind, are the characteristics of the true city of God. "The thrones of the house of David." David and his successors, especially "great David's Great Son," who rules in the city of God, and his rule is righteousness evermore. All sin is treason to the great King.

6. "Pray." Because God is the source of the blessings needed, and they can be given only to those who so put their trust in God, and so love and care for the city of God, as to pray for her. The best blessings cannot be received by a prayerless soul. They fall on it as rain on a desert. "The peace." Rest from enemies, peace among its people, peace with God, peace in the soul. "Of Jerusalem." Jerusalem means "Habitation of Peace." There is a play upon the word "peace." "The Hebrew word for "peace" is shalom, and the Hebrew word for "prosperity" is shalvah, while the Hebrew form of "Jerusalem," which means "City of Peace," is Yeru-shalaim. So that, in effect, the poet wishes shalom and shalvah on shalaim—"peace" and "prosperity" on "the City of Peace."—Samuel Cox. "They shall prosper that love thee." Because that means the love of what Jerusalem stood for and was the means of imparting to the world—the knowledge of God, the character of God, all that was holy and loving and true.

7. "Peace be within thy walls." To those who belong to the city and that which it represents—true Jews, true people of God, within the fold. "Prosperity within thy palaces." The inner dwellings, the homes of the people.

8. "For my brethren and companions' sakes." He was not selfish in his hopes and prayers. His was no lonely heaven. He "breathed a spirit of the noblest and most unselfish patriotism."

9. "Because of the house of the Lord." He will seek the good of the city, for the sake of God's house within it.

MIXED PICKLES.

It makes a difference not only whose ox is gored, but whose ox does the goring.

Love has unquestionably accomplished much for good, but up to date it has not changed any leopard's spots.

Even if we cannot give forth rays of sunshine, it is not necessary for us to go out of the way to cast shadows.

A man will not perspire as much over a week's haying as he will in trying to raise a car window to oblige a pretty girl.

A New York paper asks: "Is the bicycle fatal to beauty?" Well, much depends whether or not you light on your beauty spot.

It may not be polite to count the change when a friend obliges you by changing a bill, but it is just as well to do it if you want your cash to balance.

Most men are either far-sighted or near-sighted. Before marriage they see good qualities that their sweethearts don't possess, and after marriage they don't see the good qualities that their wives do possess.

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Personals.

Mrs. Haefner returned Monday.

B. R. Bombard has rented his farm.

C. P. Ell of Meservey Sundayed in Klemme.

Fred Ridder has bought the Henry Terhufen house.

E. P. Schaefer went to Forest City Tuesday on business.

Mrs. John Zook went to Goodell Saturday to visit relatives.

Fred Williams was doing Klemme in a business way Tuesday.

Mrs. Griswold and Hazel were Rowan callers between trains Saturday.

Fred and Adolph Ridder went to Whittemore Friday to visit their sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kluckhohn of Garner were in town Tuesday on business.

Howard Africa rode his wheel down to Goodell Thursday, and he remained over night.

Mrs. Shaffer of Goodell was in town between trains Monday, visiting Mrs. Lude Fuller.

A. Snyder was at home Sunday. He is working with the steel gang on the extension.

Phil. Ell is putting a new foundation under his house and otherwise improving his place.

Mr. George has been very sick but is some improved again. We hope for his immediate recovery.

Mrs. Bracher returned Monday from Germania where she has been making quite an extended visit.

Fred Arnold and Fred Ridder drove to Rockford Tuesday evening and returned Wednesday morning.

Chas. Krouse's father and mother after making a four weeks visit here, returned Wednesday to their home in Clayton county.

L. G. Schultz went to Iowa Falls Saturday and remained over Sunday visiting relatives. N. L. Palmer managed the yard for him.

Noah Shaw was calling on friends in town Tuesday. He came from Chansellor S. D. and goes to Chas. City, Ia., building elevators.

F. W. Warren has a field of the largest corn we have seen this year. A regular forest of stalks, and well eared with large well filled-out ears.

Mr. Thomas Luban and Miss Lizzie Marks were married by Justice, Geo. Bartholomew, last Thursday evening. John Gruetzmacher acted as interpretor for the bride who could't understand english. While the ceremony was taking place upstairs, the "boys" placed two ropes across the street on either side of their horse and buggy, and changed the wheels on the buggy. They came and got in, started out but came up against a rope. He whipped up the horse to no effect. A friend cut the rope and away they went, but some money was put up for cigars, which was all they wanted.

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A Kansas man proposes that every other session of Congress be held in the West. That section suffers enough from atmospheric disturbances already without adding to them.

Is It Murder?

Mr. Armstrong of Garner was nearly murdered after selling his team at Lake Mills and starting home.

He may die. Ced. Rap. Rep.

The closer you get to a 'great man' in politics, the smaller he usually appears.

Many a man who would shrink with horror from taking a purse for profit, will steal a character for pleasure.

If the diamond mines in the Transvaal were to fail, it would go a long way towards settling the trouble there.

If Dreyfus was guilty as finally decided at Rennes, it has taken an uncommon amount of forgery and perjury to prove it.

Just now the Agricultural Department is studying the caterpillar question. Later on it will take up the study of the anti-expansion species.

Although the Navy Department has forgotten to include Admiral Schley in any arrangements for the welcome to Admiral Dewey, it has not yet objected to Schley's climbing a telegraph pole to view the parade.

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Local Happenings.

The Mason City street fair dates are Oct. 3 to 7 '99. A very large time is expected.

Packman is selling his entire stock of general merchandise at cost. See him before you buy a dollars worth of goods.

Be sure and attend the grand opening at the new opera house at Goodell, beginning Oct. 9th. and continuing one week.

Klemme is the best grain market in the county. Not hearsay, but an absolute fact. And this is not the only feature wherein we excel.

The school board has purchased a new furnace for the school house which will be placed immediately. A furnace for a school house is far ahead of stoves.

The millinery store presented a fine appearance on the Opening days last week. with their elegant display of trimmed hats. The store was decorated for the occasion with flowers and branches, and their trade was satisfactory.

Great fun in town last Thursday watching the catching of wild horses at the stock yards. D. D. Ross bought two, A. Ross one, Will Fuller one, John Hartfelter one and some others. They appeared to be good animals for the price paid.

The new opera house at Goodell is completed. A. M. Kelley of Garner painted the scenery and it is a very creditable job. The house will be opened Oct. 9th. with a series of illustrated lectures, lasting the entire week.

We learn by the grape-vine telegraph that the Belmond Marshal is kept very busy these days. Saturday evening six hilarious individuals languished in the "quay" awaiting the pleasure of the Mayor—$10. and cost.

The Meservey band was on our streets Tqursday evening and rendered some fine music. They afterwards drove over to the wedding at Barz' and gave the groom and bride a serenade. They were invited in and royally entertained, after which they drove home. Cheers! Come again.

Thursday night during the storm, lightning struck Tom Hamilton's house and set fire to the roof which blazed up so the neighbors saw it and came to his assistance. They finally succeeded in extinguishing the flames but not until considerable damage was done. None of the family were shocked however, which seems miraculous.

School Notes.

Editors— Floy Shafer, Ione Bartholomew.

Amanda Arnold entered school Monday morning.

Frank and Sadie Kluckhohn returned to school after a few days absence.

Lyle Dunlop came up from Belmond Sunday and visited the Intermediate room Monday.

Charley and Freddy Kluckhohn who have been absent the past week came back to school Monday morning.

Lydia Becker and Amanda Reagle entered school this week.

Johnny Long is able to return to school after a week's illness.

Leo Ell is sick. Nothing but illness should prevent the pupils from attending for if once they get behind their class it is very hard to catch up again.

The Grammar Room was obliged to dismiss school for a half day the fore part of the week on account of not getting the stove in.

Mrs. Bertha Ford visited the Grammar Room Tuesday afternoon.

Buy all your goods of Packman at Goodell, as long as his stock lasts. He is selling out at actual cost.

Ell Center Items.

James Ingram is working for George Camp.

Harry Nesbit and Miss Rosa Fiala and also John Braund attended the big show at Mason City last Saturday.

John Carother has quit working for Harry Rice and is working for Tom Fotheringham at the carpenter trade.

Harry and Ray Burman and Miss Myrtle Braund were Swaledale visitors last Sunday.

Frank Marshall is visiting old friends in Illinois this week.

Bert Grosbeck and Charley Stowe are tired of pumping water and have put up new wind mills.

Mr. Marshall Sr. is visiting his nephews in Nebraska.

W. F. Badker's are putting up a new corn crib on their farm.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, the Flag-raising festival at the Ell Center school house on last Friday was a decided success. The speakers from Garner were present giving timely and instructive addresses.

The ladies of Klemme with Miss Terhufen at the organ rendered delightful music; while the ladies of the Center and vicinity provided a bountiful repast fit for kings, or American citizens, and the children under the training of their teachers, Misses Monahan and Christie, enlivened the scene with their songs, speeches and flag drill. A beautiful flag on a forty foot pole now floats over us.

Mrs. J. W. Allen had the misfortune to lose or misplace a five dollar bill last Saturday in Klemme. No small loss for these times.

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BURGLARY.

Some unknown person tried to effect an entrance to Haefner's store Thursday night through the front door, by boring the door opposite the lock and then with a stick and hammer tried to knock the lock off. The noise awoke Haefner, sleeping upstairs. He ran down quietly, moved up behind the counter half way, then out in the center on hands and knees, raised up a little and fired——A whole in the door-window, some tools outside, no burglar, all dark and quiet. No clue. It was evidently a stranger, as two bolts inside would have prevented an entrance, with the lock off.

Nearly everybody in town are prepared for burglars, and they will try here once too often yet; and as a result somebody will have to be planted to blossom only when Gabriel toots his horn for the goats at the resurrection.

Everything at cost at Packman's, Goodell. Dry Goods, shoes, clothing, jackets and underwear. Come at once.

Judge Kelly opened the Sept. term of court Monday. The application for drug store permits at Woden and Crystal Lake was heard Monday and Tuesday and permits granted. We shall expect to see a good demand spring up for 'medicine' on the Klondyke line. It looks as if the criminal docket will take the most of the term. The members of the Brady gang indicted for larceny from the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co. demanded seperate trials and if all three are tried it will use up a couple of weeks, and then will come the murder trial on change of venue from Cerro Gordo county. The case against Jim Kelly of the Brady gang is on trial today.—Signal.

CHURCH NOTES.

The new pastor of the M. E. church will be here Sunday and there should be a good attendance.

The league will be lead Sunday evening by F. A. Arnold. Subject: Our Own Church. Psa. 122, 1-9.

Remember the County Sunday School Convention in the Congregational church at Garner, Oct. 4th and 5th.

Note the following conference appointments: Garner, Henry Albertson; Gorwith, W. F. Gleason; Goodell, B. F. Waller; Klemme, J. W. Patterson; Thornton, G. F. Barsalou.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

EASY DIVORCES, LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

"What Therefore God Hath Joined Together Let Not Man Put Asunder" Matt. 19: 6—Skeletons All Over the House as Well as in the Closet.

That there are hundreds and thousands of infelicitous home in America no one will doubt. If there were only one skeleton in the closet, that might be locked up and abandoned; but in many a home there is a skeleton in the hallway and a skeleton in all the apartments. "Unhappily married" are two words descriptive of many a homestead. It needs no orthodox minister to prove to a badly mated pair that there is a hell; they are there now. Sometimes a grand and gracious woman will be thus incarcerated, and her life will be a crucifixion, as was the case with Mrs. Sigourney, the great poetess and the great soul. Sometimes a consecrated man will be united to a fury, as was John Wesley, or united to a vixen, as was John Milton. Sometimes, and generally, both parties are to blame, and Thomas Carlyle is an intolerable grumbler, and his wife has a pungent retort always ready, and Froude, the historian, pledged to tell the plain truth, has to pull aside the curtain from the lifelong squabble at Craigenputtock and 5 Cheyne row.

Some say that for the alleviation of all these domestic disorders of which we hear, easy divorce is a good prescription. God sometimes authorizes divorce as certainly as he authorizes marriage. I have just as much regard for one lawfully divorced as I have for one lawfully married. But you know and I know that wholesale divorce is one of our national scourges. I am not surprised at this when I think of the influences which have been abroad militating against the marriage relation. For many years the platforms of the country rang with talk about a free-love millennium. There were meetings of this kind held in the Academy of Music, Brooklyn; Cooper institute, New York; Tremont temple, Boston, and all over the land. Some of the women who were most prominent in that movement have since been distinguished for great promiscuity of affection. Popular themes for such occasions were the tyranny of man, the oppression of the marriage relation, women's rights, and the affinities. Prominent speakers were women with short curls and short dress and very long tongue, everlastingly at war with God because they were created women; while on the platform sat meek men with soft accent and cowed demeanor, apologetic for masculinity, and holding the parasols while the termagant orators went on preaching the gospel of free love. That campaign of about twenty years set more devils into the marriage relation than will be exorcised in the next fifty. Men and women went home from such meetings so permanently confused as to who were their wives and husbands that they never got out of the perplexity, and the criminal and the civil courts tried to disentangle the Iliad of woes, and this one got alimony, and that one got a limited divorce, and this mother kept the children on condition that the father could sometimes come and look at them, and these went into poorhouses, and those went into insane asylums, and those went into dissolute public life, and all went to destruction. The mightiest war ever made against the marriage institution was that free-love campaign, sometimes under one name and sometimes under another.

Another influence that has warred upon the marriage relation has been polygamy in Utah. That is a stereotyped caricature of the marriage relation, and has poisoned the whole land. You might as well think that you can have an arm in a state of mortification and yet the whole body not be sickened, as to have any territories or states polygamized and yet the body of the nation not feel the putrefaction. Hear it, good men and women of America, that so long ago as 1862 a law was passed by congress forbidding polygamy in the territories and in all the places where they had jurisdiction. Thirty-seven years have passed along and nine administrations. Yet not until the passage of the Edmunds law in 1882 was any active policy of polygamic suppression adopted. Armed with all the power of government, and having an army at their disposal, the first brick had not till then been knocked from that fortress of libertinism. Every new president in his inaugural tickled that monster with the straw of condemnation, and every congress stultified itself in proposing some plan that would not work. Polygamy stood in Utah and in other of the territories, more entrenched, more brazen, more puissant, more bragart and more internal than at any time in its history. James Buchanan, a much-abused man of his day, did more for the extirpation of this villainy than all the subsequent administrations dared to do up to 1882. Mr. Buchanan sent out an army, and although it was halted in its work, still he accomplished more than the subsequent administrations, which did nothing but talk, talk, talk. Even at this late day, and with the Edmunds act in force, the evil has not been wholly extirpated. Polygamy in Utah, though outlawed, is still practiced in secret. It has warred against the marriage relation throughout the land. It is impossible to have such an awful sewer of iniquity sending up its miasma, which is wafted by the winds north, south, east, and west, without the whole land being affected by it.

Another influence that has warred against the marriage relation in this country has been a pustulous literature, with its millions of sheets every week choked with stories of domestic wrongs, and infidelities, and massacres, and outrages, until it is a wonder to me that there are any decencies or any common sense left on the subject of marriage. One-half of the news stands of our great cities reek with the filth.

"Now," say some, "we admit all these evils, and the only way to clear them out or to correct them is by easy divorce." Well, before we yield to that cry, let us find out how easy it is now. I have looked over the laws of all the states, and I find that while in some states it is easier than in others, in every state it is easy. The state of Illinois, through its legislature, recites a long list of proper causes for divorce, and then closes up by giving to the courts the right to make a decree of divorce in any case where they deem it expedient. After that you are not surprised at the announcement that in one county of the state of Illinois, in one year, there were 833 divorces. If you want to know how easy it is, you have only to look over the records of the states. In Massachusetts, 600 divorces in one year; in Maine, 478 in one year; in Connecticut, 401 divorces in one year; in the city of San Francisco, 333 divorces in one year; in New England, in one year, 2,113 divorces, and in twenty years in New England, 20,000. Is that not easy enough? If the same ratio continue, the ratio of multiplied divorce and multiplied causes of divorce, we are not far from the time when our courts will have to set apart whole days for application, and all you will have to prove against a man will be that he left his slippers in the middle of the floor, and all you will have to prove against a woman will be that her husband's overcoat was buttonless. Causes of divorce doubled in a few years, doubled in France, doubled in England, and doubled in the United States. To show how very easy it is, I have to tell you that in Western Reserve, Ohio, the proportion of divorces to marriages celebrated was in one year one to eleven; in Rhode Island, one to thirteen; in Vermont, one to fourteen. Is not that easy enough?

I want you to notice that frequency of divorce always goes along with the dissoluteness of society. Rome for 500 years had not one case of divorce. Those were her days of glory and virtue. Then the reign of vice began, and divorce became epidemic. If you want to know how rapidly the empire went down, ask Gibbon. Do you know how the Reign of Terror was introduced in France? By 20,000 cases of divorce in one year in Paris. What we want in this country, and in all lands, is that divorce be made more and more difficult. Then people before they enter that relation will be persuaded that there will probably be no escape from it, except through the door of the sepulchre. Then they will pause on the verge of that relation, until they are fully satisfied that it is best, and that it is right, and that it is happiest. Then we shall have no more marriages in fun. Then men and women will not enter the relation with the idea it is only a trial trip, and if they do not like it they can get out at the first landing. Then this whole question will be taken out of the frivolous into the tremendous, and there will be no more joking about the blosoms in a bride's hair than about the cypress on a coffin.

What we want, is that the congress of the United States move for the changing the national constitution so that a law can be passed which shall be uniform all over the country, and what shall be right in one state shall be right in all the states, and what is wrong in one state will be wrong in all the states. How is it now? If a party in the marriage relation gets dissatisfied, it is only necessary to move to another state to achieve liberation from the domestic tie, and divorce is effected so easily that the first one party knows of it is by seeing it in the newspaper that Rev. Dr. Somebody a few days or weeks afterward introduced into a new marriage relation a member of the household who went off on a pleasure excursion to Newport or a business excursion to Chicago. Married at the bride's house. No cards. There are states of the union which practically put a premium upon the disintegration of the marriage relation, while there are other states, like the state of New York, which has the preeminent idiocy of making marriage lawful at 12 and 14 years of age.

The congress of the United States needs to move for a change of the national constitution, and then to appoint a committee—not made up of single gentlemen, but of men of families, and their families in Washington—who shall prepare a good, honest, righteous, comprehensive uniform law that will control everything from Sandy Hook to Golden Gate. That will put an end to brokerages in marriage. That will send divorce lawyers into a decent business. That will set people agitated for many years on the question of how they shall get away from each other to planning how they can adjust themselves to the more or less unfavorable circumstances.

More difficult divorce will put an estoppal to a great extent upon marriage as a financial speculation. There are men who go into the relation just as they go into Wall street to purchase shares. The female to be invited into the partnership of wedlock is utterly unattractive, and in disposition a suppressed Vesuvius. Everybody knows it, but this masculine candidate for matrimonial orders, through the commercial agency or through the country records, finds out how much estate is to be inherited, and he calculates it. He thinks out how long it will be before the old man will die, and whether he can stand the refractory temper until he does die, and then he enters the relation; for he says, "If I cannot stand it, then through the divorce law I will back out." That process is going on all the time, and men enter into the relation without any moral principle, without any affection, and it is as much a matter of stock speculation as anything that was transacted yesterday in Union Pacific, Wabash, and Delaware and Lackawanna. Now, suppose a man understood, as he ought to understand, that if he goes into that relation there is no possibility of his getting out, or no probability, he would be more slow to put his neck in the yoke. He should say to himself, "Rather than a Caribbean whirlwind with a whole fleet of shipping in its arms, give me a zephyr off fields of sunshine and gardens of peace."

Rigorous divorce law will also hinder women from the fatal mistake of marrying men to reform them. If a young man, by 25 years of age or 30 years of age, have the habit of strong drink fixed on him, he is as certainly bound for a drunkard's grave as that a train starting out from Grand Central depot at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning is bound for Albany. The train may not reach Albany, for it may be thrown from the track. The young man may not reach a drunkard's grave, for something may throw him off the iron track of evil habit, but the probability is that the train that starts tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock for Albany will get there, and the probability is that the young man who has the habit of strong drink fixed on him before 25 or 30 years of age will arrive at a drunkard's grave. She knows he drinks, although he tries to hide it by chewing cloves. Everybody knows he drinks. Parents warn, neighbors and friends warn. She will marry him; she will reform him. If she is unsuccessful in the experiment, why then the divorce law will emancipate her, because habitual drunkenness is a cause for divorce in Indiana, Kentucky, Florida, Connecticut and nearly all the states. So the poor thing goes to the altar of sacrifice. If you will show me the poverty-struck streets in any city, I will show you the homes of the women who married men to reform them. In one case out of ten thousand it may be a successful experiment. I never saw the successful experiment. But have a rigorous divorce law and that woman will say: "If I am affianced to that man it is for life, and if now in the ardor of his young love, and I the prize to be won, he will not give up his cups, when he has won the prize surely he will not give up his cups." And so that woman will say to the man: "No, sir, you are already married to the club, and you are married to that evil habit, and so you are married twice, and you are a bigamist. Go!"

How They Rewarded Madame Sterling

Madame Antoinette Sterling, the contralto singer and evangelist, had an experience in the Bombay presidency, India, which is as quaint as any of Kipling's tales of the hills. She was campaigning with Pundita Ramabai, and through her magnificent voice was drawing thousands of natives to her meetings. They had never seen that kind of a missionery before, and had never heard a voice like hers. They were so pleased with her work that they said to themselves: "This is a foreign woman guru, and for fear of giving offense to us she has omitted to put her begging-bowl outside of her door for us to put in the customary contributions." In India, every guru or holy person carries a brass, wood or clay begging-bowl into which the devout put some small sum of money. Madame Sterling walked out upon the veranda of her bungalow one morning, and there, to her amazement, found two begging-bowls. One, a little one, with a few annas in it intended for the Pundita, and one, an enormous affair, containing a handsome sum of annas and rupees for herself. The only explanation she could ever extract from the servant was this: "Little bowl—little money for the little Pundita with little voice. Big bowl—big money for big Missahib with big voice." Madame Sterling was one of the principal speakers among the American women at the International council recently held in London.

The shiftless man accuses fortune of being blind.

DREYFUS AT LIBERTY.

Makes His Way to Vern and From There Goes to Nantes.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—A cablegram from Rennes says that Captain Dreyfus left there at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. He proceeded to Vern, where he took the train for Nantes. His departure was completely unnoticed. Viguie, chief of the secret service, and Prefect Dureault arrived at the prison after midnight, bringing the minister of war's orders for the release of Dreyfus. The latter walked from the prison, entered an awaiting carriage and was driven to the Vern station outside of town. Mathieu Dreyfus met him at the train and accompanied him to Nantes. While this dramatic turn of the Dreyfus drama was being enacted all Rennes slept and the departure of the famous Devil's island prisoner was no more noticed than that of an ordinary prisoner. Mme. Dreyfus left Rennes at noon, accompanied by her father and friends.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—The Aurore publishes the following declaration from former Captain Dreyfus:

The government of the republic has given me my liberty. But liberty is nothing to me without honor. From to-day I shall continue to seek reparation for the frightful judicial error of which I am the victim. I wish France to know by a definitive judgment that I am innocent. My heart will only be at rest when there remains not a single Frenchman who imputes to me the abominable crime perpetrated by another. ALFRED DREYFUS.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Liverpool:

"A quantity of luggage has arrived here from Havre and Folkestone, addressed to Madame Dreyfus, and rooms have also been taken at a local hotel. The luggage is marked for New York, and it is supposed that Dreyfus is going to America."

FOLLOWED AS BRYAN LEAD.

His Views Made the Basis For St. Louis Resolutions.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—After two days of speech-making, the governors, attorneys general and other state representatives who have been holding a conference here on the invitation of Governor Sayers, of Texas, adopted resolutions outlining the legislation needed to control the so-called trusts and combines and adjourned sine die. In lieu of numerous papers and resolutions submitted, the committee submitted a set of resolutions, which were adopted, that in a general way follow the plan of dealing with the trusts outlined in Bryan's Chicago speech before the anti-trust conference there. The report suggests the enactment and enforcement by both state and nation of legislation defining as a crime any attempt at monopolization or restraint of trade in any line of industrial activity. State legislation, or control and regulation of corporations chartered by the state. Prevention of the entrance of any foreign-created corporation into any state for any other purpose than interstate commerce, except on terms that will put it on a basis of equality with domestic corporations of the state entered. No corporation shall own or hold stock in another corporation engaged in a similar or competitive business.

ASHAMED OF HIS COUNTRY

Senator Mason Says the Philippine War is Unnecessary.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—In an interview here Senator Mason said:

"On the floor of the senate I shall continue my opposition to the war upon the Filipinos. I am ashamed of my country. People make a great mistake when they say that I am against expansion. I am not. But expansion by purchase or other honorable means is one thing; expansion by force is another. I do not believe there was any necessity for this war upon the Filipinos. I believe that if we had adopted a resolution in congress assuring those people as we assured the Cubans that we had no selfish designs upon them, we never would have met with any opposition in the Philippines. Talk about hauling down our flag, will not our flag come down in Cuba? Certainly it will if we are true to our promises. And the day that it comes down will be the brightest day in our history, because it will show that we are a great, unselfish nation, devoted to the eternal principles of right and honesty If the Cubans want to be annexed later, that is another question. Why cannot we deal with the Filipinos in the same way?"

ALARM AT CAPETOWN.

Advices State That Large Guns Have Been Placed on the Boer Frontier.

CAPETOWN, Sept. 25.—Special dispatches from Charlestown announce that the town is filled with sensational rumors. According to these advices, there is reason for the belief that fourteen large guns have been stationed on the Boer frontier, in the direction of Utrecht.

Dreyfus at Carpentras.

CARPENTRAS, Department of Vaucluse, France, Sept. 22.—Dreyfus arrived this morning and went to the home of Paul Valabrogne, his brother-in-law, who has been established as a cloth merchant here for a quarter of a century.

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A recent government census of India contains a remarkable statement in reference to youthful marriages. There are in that country 6,016,759 girls between five and nine years of age who have been or are wives. Over 170,000 of them are widows.

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STORYETTES.

The Rev. Samuel Graham Wilson, M. A., author of "Persian Life and Customs," is a missionary who has lived in the land he writes about for more than thirty years, says the New York Saturday Evening Post. To show that the Persian peasant is not devoid of humor, the doctor tells the following experience:

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"'I have a conundrum, your excellency!'

"'What is it?'

"'Tell me what it is which has a name but no existence?'

"The master thought for some time, and then exclaimed, 'I give it up; now tell me the answer!'

"'My salary,' the peasant groaned, dropping on his knees for daring to be so bold."

It is said that the only time James G. Blaine was nonplussed was while he was secretary of state, says the New York Saturday Post. One of the applicants for a consulate in Japan was the late Samuel Kimberly of Baltimore, who died in the service in Central America. After he had presented credentials, Mr. Blaine said:

"I should like to appoint you, Mr. Kimberly, but I have made it a rule to recommend no one who does not speak the language of the country to which he is sent. Do you speak Japanese?"

"Certainly, Mr. B-Blaine," stammered Mr. Kimberly. "A-a-ask me s-s-something in J-J-Japanese and I'll a-a-a-nswer you."

Mr. Blaine hadn't a word to say, but the Japanese post went to another man, all the same, and Kimberly went to Central America.

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"Aren't you Mr. Jones?"

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NEGOTIATIONS PROGRESSING.

Cologne Gazette, Official Organ of the Berlin Foreign Office, Emphasizes the Necessity of Abandoning the Old Plan of Government.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—The Cologne Gazette, the organ of the foreign office, reports that the negotiations regarding Samoa are progressing rapidly since the unanimous report of the joint commissioners convinced the three powers that the old arrangement was untenable, and that every attempt to build anew on the same foundations would result in a patchwork which would not further the peaceful development of the islands.

The Gazette emphasizes the necessity of abolishing co-dominion. It prints a London telegram stating that the general belief there is that the foregoing is a final solution of the question, and that the discussion along that line is in progress in Washington, London and Berlin.

The Gazette evidently hopes that the German flag will soon be flying exclusively throughout the group, excepting the harbor at Pago-Pago, to which the United States already has a valid claim.

TO WELCOME IOWA TROOPS.

Regiment from the Philippines Will Be Given an Elaborate Reception.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 25.—A cablegram received by Gov. Shaw announces that the soldiers of the Fifty-first Iowa volunteers sailed from Manila on Thursday afternoon, according to plans.

It is estimated that they will be twenty-four days on the way if they do not stop at Honolulu. This will bring them to Iowa in time for the November state election, unless an unexpectedly long time is taken to muster out the troops at San Francisco.

Since the news of the sailing of the transport Senator has arrived, the mothers of the Iowa soldiers in this city have begun active preparations to give the boys a glorious welcome home. There will be parades, receptions, banquets, speeches by the governor, and official and other occasions, the whole celebration occupying several days.

The boys will be guests of honor at a reception to the whole of Iowa at the capitol building on the day after they reach here. Delegations of G. A. R. men will also be in the line.

The plan to bring all the Iowa boys back to Des Moines at the expense of the state immediately after their discharge is assured of success and practically completed.

Otis Must Reverse His Order.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Gen. Otis will be ordered to reverse his position in regard to the admission of Chinese into the Philippines. The cabinet has decided that Gen. Otis had no more authority to enforce the exclusion laws in the Philippines than he had to apply the tariff laws of this country to those islands. He will be ordered to admit the Chinese without restrictions, but, in order to let him down easily, he will first be notified of his mistake and then given a chance to modify the order apparently on his own responsibility. He acted in this matter without consulting the government here.

Aid Kaiser's Naval Plans.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—The kaiser's plan of building up a German navy that will rival in strength and number the army of the empire bids fair to being realized. The Deutsche Flottenverein, which he has founded, reports that its membership has reached already 60,000. Entire military and civic organizations have joined his vast naval union. Among them are nineteen marine societies, fifty military and fifty-five miscellaneous organizations. Applications for membership from clubs, societies and individuals are pouring in from all over the fatherland.

May Withdraw from Order.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 25.—Sunday afternoon representatives of all the councils of the Catholic Benevolent Legion of Indiana will meet here to discuss the proposition to withdraw from the national council and form a new organization. The reason ascribed is that deaths in other states far exceed the percentage of deaths in Indiana. It is an insurance order and one local Catholic association has flourished here for years.

Row in French Cabinet.

Paris, Sept. 25.—It is rumored in Paris that the minister of war, the Marquis de Gallifet, and Premier Waldeck-Rousseau have had so serious a difference of opinion over questions of governmental policy that the premier asked Gallifet to resign. Minister Gallifet is said to have replied: "We will all go together before the chamber of deputies, but the present cabinet will not resign without me."

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4—w. Dr. H. A. RICHTER.

"Best on the market for coughs and colds and all bronchial troubles; for croup it has no equal," writes Henry R. Whitford, South Canaan, Conn., of One Minute Cough Cure.-J. L. Harr.

E. E. Turner, Compton, Mo., was cured of piles by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve after suffering seventeen yrs., and trying over twenty remedies. Physicians and surgeons endorse it. Beware of dangerous counterfeits.-J. L. Harr.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers permanently cure chronic constipation, biliousness, nervousness, and worn-out feeling; cleanse and regulate the entire system. Small, pleasant, never gripe or sicken—"famous little pills. J. L. Harr.

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Chester H. Brown, Kalamazoo, Mich. says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cured me of a severe case of indigestion; can strongly recommend it to all dyspeptics." Digests what you eat without aid from the stomach, and cures dyspepsia.-J. L. Harr.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by J. L. Harr.

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Valediction.

It is with a feeling of regret, tinged with sadness that I am called upon to pen these last few lines to you through the columns of the TIMES. Our stay of nearly four years among you has been very pleasant, and we have made many warm friends, the memory of whom will go with us through life. We feel thankful for the liberal patronage the paper has received, and hope the same will be extended to Mr. Wellemeyer. Our motive in making the change was to better our financial condition; socially we were entirely satisfied. With these few words at parting, we bid you all good bye, and wish you peace and prosperity. Respectfully

G. A. GRISWOLD.

As You Like It.

We have purchased the Klemme TIMES, and shall endeavor to run a newspaper, that will be a fair representative of the town. We might go on and tell you a lot of things that we were going to do, and fail to do it. Therefore we will make no promises, but if you will keep your eye on the TIMES (don't risk more than one eye.) You will be able to see for yourself what we can do. If you owe the TIMES on subscription, we will try and find time to write you a receipt for the cash. If you are not numbered among our friends, come in and see us in our den—Then perhaps you wont want to be—but come anyway. Thanking you in advance for future favors we are, Very Truly,

G. L. WELLEMEYER.

The Feeling in Wright County.

The following from the Iowa Valley Press, Belmond, is an index to the Representative question in Wright county.

We are in receipt of the announcement of Earnest L. Stilson, of Corwith, as an independent candidate for representative in the state legislature from this district- Mr. Stilson is a real estate man from Corwith. We are told he is a good man. But we are free to say that as between a real estate man from Corwith, a bolter and an independent, and a real estate man from Britt, a party man with the regular nomination, the Iowa Valley Press will support the republican ticket.

We understand what is urged against Mr. Way, the regular nominee, is that he is a real estate man and a schemer, but it strikes us that Mr. Stilson, the bolter and independent candidate is also a real estate man, and if he is not a schemer it is probably because he doesn't know enough. The Iowa Valley Press has but precious little use for bolters. They are iconoclasts whose only joy is to ruin and destroy. If a man has a personal grudge he has no business to inject its venom into politics. If he is not working off a grudge he would better keep in the party on a question that does not involve principle. At best it is but a contest between who shall be United States senator, and if either the candidates for United States senator, indicates trouble in the party from which he is asking honors, he ought to be beaten. We are concefved of no reason why Wright county people should concern themselves in the Hancock county bolt. There is a regular nominee who is entitled to receive the votes of republicans and we urge all to stand by the ticket.

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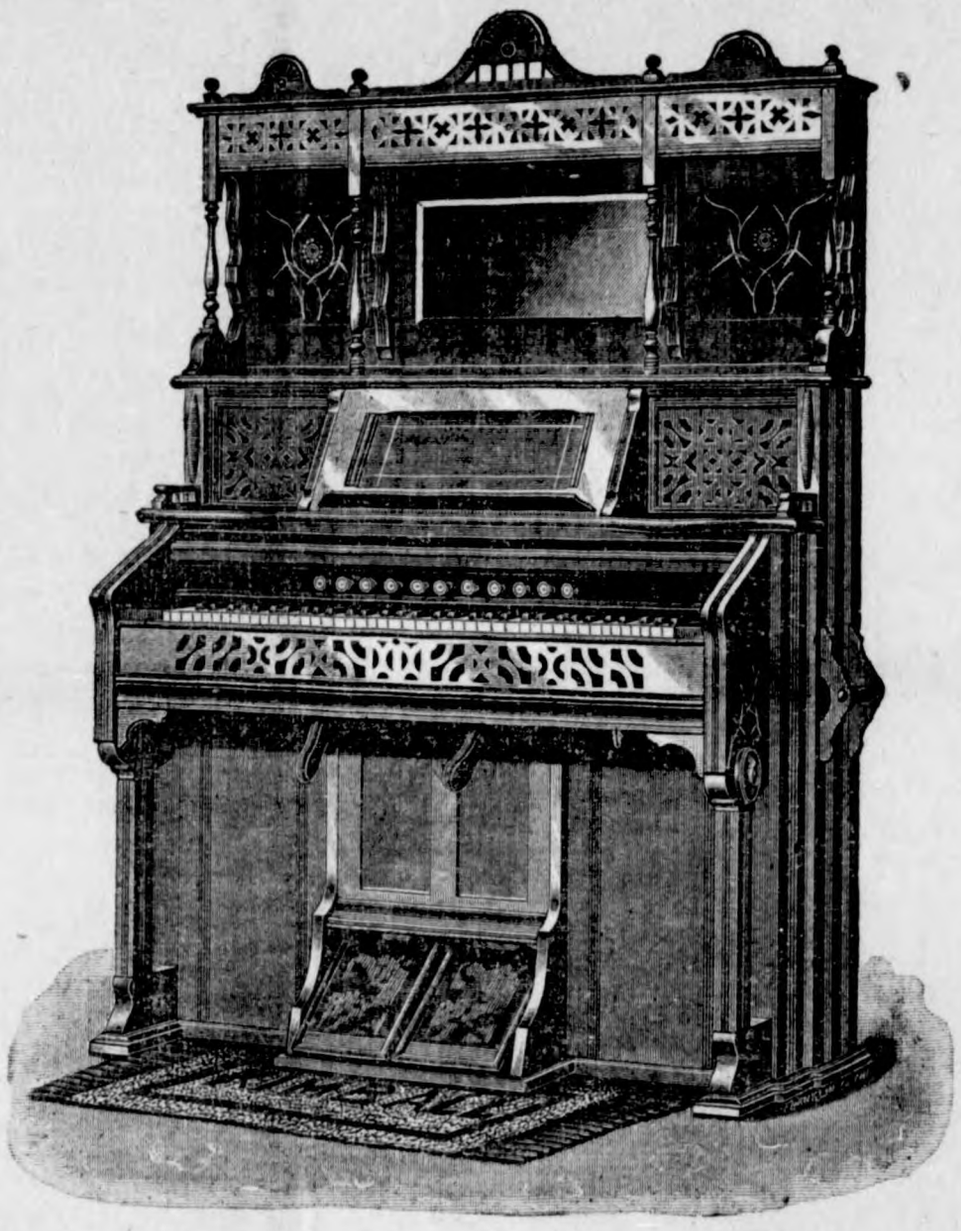

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No. 117228—same as above but not as old, walnut, price $24.00.

No. 76225—Chicago Cottage, 12 stops, solid walnut, French mirror, good value, price $35.00

No. 18741—Queen organ, solid walnut, good condition price $28.00.

No. 6492—Hallet & Davis square piano, round corners, carved legs, good tone, price $48.00.

No. 19424 Kimball organ, walnut, new, price $48.00.

One same as above but with French mirror and extra set of reeds, price $55.00.

No. 190592—Kimball, solid oak, 3 sets of reeds, regular price $70., for this sale, price $55.00.

No. 19907—Kimball, solid oak, mirror, new, price $65.00 but during this sale $50.00.

No. 202674—Kimball Piano-Organ, seven octaves, rosewoood finish, price $125.00, to close $90.00.

No. 201878—Kimball pneumatic self-playing organ; solid oak; perfect order; slightly shop-worn, price $125.00, to close $90.00.

We will have other new Organs and Pianos here during this sale at at a Special Low Price. Come in and look them over as they must be moved at once, and you are not likely to get another such chance to buy a good instrument so cheap. Remember the date, Oct. 11 to 18.

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"If you scour the world you will never find a remedy equal to One Minute Cough Cure," says editor Fackler, of the Macanopy, Fla., "Hustler." It cured his family of LaGrippe and saves thousands from pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung troubles. J. L. Haar.

Senator Harlan, Iowa's Grand Old Man, is lying at the point of death at his home in Mount Pleasant, Iowa. He is nearly eighty years old and is beloved by all the people of Iowa, irrespective of party.

J. L. Harr went to Ft. Dodge yesterday to purchase a large stock of holiday goods. Watch out for announcements later.

The conviction is growing that before the month of October is over the world will find Englaud and the Transvaal engaged in a struggle which will mean much to both parties, no matter how it ends.

England may find it is safer to send ultimatums to the Transvaal than to send troops.

The Treasury Department has formulated some very strict rules for the coming International yacht races, which causes us to observe that Uncle Sam has developed into a real sport.

The bombardment of Dewey has begun, and while cannon balls are not used, no doubt the Admiral would feel more at ease if they were.

While Dewey has talked a good deal for publication, it must be conceeded that he has carefully refrained from talking about anthing important.

Half Rate to Chicago.

For the laying of the corner stone of the new Government Building and the Fall Festivities at Chicago, Oct. 4 to 11, the B., C. R. & N. Ry. will sell tickets to Chicago and return at rate of One Fare For The Round Trip. Tickets on sale Oct. 2 to 9 inclusive, good until and including Oct. 14. The B. C. R. & N. offers the best service to Chicago. Daily through trains, fast schedules and the most convenient depot in the city. Call on agents for rates, etc.

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MILLIONS CHEER FOR DEWEY.

Frantic Enthusiasm Shown in the Great Naval Parade.

TRIBUTE PAID TO GEN. GRANT.

Flagship of the Living Hero Salutes the Tomb of the Dead—Admiral Much Affected by the Honors Accorded Him—Land Parade Today.

New York, Sept. 30.—The greatest sailor in the world reviewed the greatest parade in American history here Friday.

It was a triumph for Dewey, for the navy and for the nation.

The victor of the seas sailed up the Hudson between miles of enthusiastic Americans to Gen. Grant's tomb and saluted the ashes of the victor on land—a salute of national expansion to the lasting memory of national union.

The admiral stood for hours beneath the ensign of Farragut and lifted his cap to the hundreds of thousands who cheered him.

The head of the naval column was a broad arrow. Six torpedo boats spread out as the bar, three on a side from the Olympia's quarter. Outside of

THE GREAT NAVAL PARADE.

them a flying wedge of police patrol boats formed a great V, the apex of which was the Olympia. Flanking them, ahead and astern, were the harbor fireboats, spouting great columns of water that turned threateningly toward the excursion boats on either side when they attempted to crowd the line of march.

Witnessed by 3,000,000 People.

Estimates place the number of people who witnessed the naval parade and the illuminations in and about the city at more than 3,000,000.

All the harbor glowed with red fire during the evening hours. Lanterns flinging their colored flashes from on high, electric illuminations of the Brooklyn bridge, and scintillating bursts of fireworks were signals of national pride.

Capt. Lamberton announced to Admiral Dewey at 12:30 that everything was ready. Then the admiral ordered that his own flag should be hauled down and the flag that Admiral Farragut, the first admiral of the American navy, had flown, which was given to Admiral Dewey, should be run up in its place. As the flag was run up the sailors of the Olympia let up a cheer the like of which they hadn't given since that day at Manila when the battle was over.

Signals to start were flown from the Olympia's signal halyards, and slowly and gracefully she turned around and headed up the river at quarter speed. When she started to hoist anchor all the other warships in the fleet started, too, and as she turned they turned.

It was exactly 1 o'clock and the Sandy Hook fell in alongside the Olympia. The admiral wore a special undress uniform and on his breast was worn the diamond medal which had been presented to him by the mayor.

Fireboats Clear the Way.

As the formation of the parade began the fireboats New Yorker and Mills took up positions as outriders of the Olympia, and they turned on their biggest hose and started mighty streams of water flying through the air. It was a little scheme that they had to keep the route up the river clear. Any boat that came within reach was to get a ducking, and the boats that would have been within reach scooted when they saw what was going on.

At either quarter of the Olympia there was a protecting torpedo-boat, and behind them came the other ships of the fleet of war vessels.

First there was the New York, flying three big American ensigns, and the red flag with two stars of Admiral Sampson.

Next came the Indiana, with the flags that she flew in the battle of Santiago.

After her was the Massachusetts, the Texas, the Brooklyn, the Lancaster, the Scorpion, and then Rear-Admiral Howison's flagship, the Chicago.

The Chicago had been in port only two days, and she had come in as dirty and grimy as a warship ever was. Yet, as she appeared in the line she was, if anything, neater than some of her sister ships. There wasn't a spot or blemish upon her. She flew three ensigns, too, and the red flag of two stars that denoted the rank of Admiral Howison.

The torpedo-boats were spread along the line; they included the Ericsson, the Winslow and the Cushing. The Porter and the Dupont were the afterguard of the Olympia.

After the warships came the revenue cutters Manning, Algonquin, Gresham, Windham and Onondaga. The transports Sedgwick, McPherson and Mcclellan were next, and the great line of steamers, yachts and tugs to the number of 1,000.

Admiral Is Visibly Affected.

Dewey and Col. Bartlett walked to the after bridge. Admiral Dewey spent three or four minutes looking around, first with the naked eye and then with his glasses, saying nothing to anybody. The magnificent display affected him, it was plain, and he paced up and down the deck, swallowing big lumps that arose in his throat. It was some time before he did anything but walk up and down.

Then he displayed some of the boyish enthusiasm that had marked the various receptions that he has had on board the Olympia since his arrival. He pointed out the boats that were heaviest laden with enthusiastic celebrators. He called attention to the various bands on boats that were making the day more or less hideous. Many of them were playing the tune "When Dewey Comes Marching Home," and he commented on that.

English Cattle Ship Salutes.

Half way up the bay toward Bedloe island the fleet encountered an English cattle ship that was going out about her business. Her captain saw what he was running into, slowed up, dropped his anchors, dressed his ship and started tooting his whistle like mad.

As Governor's island was reached the guns of old Castle William began to boom out their salute for the admiral. The moment the last one sounded the Olympia began returning the salute, and her firing started up the bedlam of whistles again. Castle William passed, the Battery was in sight, and then was realized for the first time the magnitude of the reception that was awaiting the victorious admiral and his ship.

From the deck of the Olympia the Battery appeared to be one mass of humanity. On top of some of the twenty-story office buildings stands had been erected, and they were filled with people.

On up the river as the Olympia proceeded the enthusiasm grew greater. The noisy welcome grew louder. It was impossible on board the Olympia to make yourself heard to your neighbor, unless you yelled what you had to say to him.

The din increased as the Olympia, leading the fleet, proceeded up the river. The admiral continued walking up and down the bridge, every now and then doffing his hat and waving it at some particularly large crowd, especially if there was a good sprinkling of women among it.

A little farther on Riverside drive, with its thousands upon thousands of spectators, came into view, and Grant's tomb loomed up. As the Olympia approached there began a roaring of cannon and the popping of the guns and revolvers on the little yachts. Not less than 100 yachts saluted the admiral and his flagship before the stakeboat was reached.

The New Jersey shore was hugged closely until the St. Mary's stakeboat, about which the parade was to turn, came in sight. The cadets on board of the St. Mary's were drawn up along the port rail, each with his right hand held up perpendicularly beside his head. As the Olympia passed these cadets let out a cheer.

As the flagship turned the stakeboat word was given to fire the salute in honor of the memory of Gen. Grant, and the Olympia's guns spoke out. The roars of the cannon were echoed and re-echoed from the palisades and from the drive. Every one of the seventeen guns seemed four or five separate guns, so distinct and loud was this echo. Here the admiral climbed up on the platform that the signal boy uses and waved his hat at the cadets, who followed up their cheer with another one.

Return of the Parade.

The stakeboat was turned at 2:35 p. m., and on the admiral's order signals were run up directing each of the other warships in the fleet to fire the same salute for Gen. Grant as they turned. The Olympia started back down the line. As she passed warship after warship the jackies were drawn up along the rail, just as the cadets on the St. Mary had stood. The bands on nearly all the boats played "The Star-Spangled Banner," and the Olympia's band itself joined in, playing it over again and again, and then starting off on other airs.

The Olympia proceeded on down the river to a point about opposite One Hundred and Fifteenth street, when the bells in the engine-room stopped ringing and the order was given to let go the anchor. From this position Admiral Dewey reviewed the paraders.

Never before was such a crush of boats seen. There were more than 1,000 in line, and when the Olympia turned the stake the last vessel had not yet left Tompkinsville, twelve miles away. Up the river, down the river, on either side as far as the eye could reach, was a mass of human faces, and then on the river itself from shore to shore boats without end, and then the deafening noises, the noise of a thousand whistles, the noise of a hundred bands playing at once and the noise of ten thousand voices all within hearing distance.

It took two and one half hours for the entire parade to pass the flagship.

Close of the Great Parade.

Admiral Dewey remained on the bridge until all the ships had passed save for a short round among the officers below, to whom he proudly exhibited his beautiful badge presented by the city. After the ships had begun to disperse the same order of informal greeting to everybody who came aboard was instituted, all visitors being free to come and go as they pleased. As it grew dark the fireworks ashore began to show and the red fire burn. The great parade was over at about 7 o'clock.

Blaze of Glory at Night.

The day of celebration on the water ended in a roaring, popping, banging blaze of glory at night. Fireworks displays lit up the "east side, the west side and all around the town." Not only did great boats loaded down with fireworks sweep down all the waterways and circle about the lower bay, but in the parks throughout the middle of the city, the sky was painted red, white and blue, and all the other shades of color known to the pyrotechnic art.

The fireworks all over the city were witnessed by tremendous crowds.

Illumination of Warships.

The warships were brilliantly illuminated and at a short distance looked like ships of flame against the sky. Surrounding the fleet were scores of steam yachts, all brilliantly illuminated, adding to the beauty of the spectacle.

The illumination on Brooklyn bridge at night was witnessed by a quarter of a million people.

The chronic kicker is a man who uses his foot when he should lend a helping hand.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

AN IOWA HEROINE.

Clinton Woman Distinguished Herself in Indian Storm.

CLINTON, Sept. 30.—Miss Stahl, mentioned in the Associated Press dispatches as the heroine of the great disaster in India, is an Iowa woman. She formerly lived in Ringgold county, is a graduate of Simpson college at Indianola and went to India as a teacher some twelve years ago.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 30.—Ida Villa, a branch of the Calcutta girls' school, supported by American Methodists, was among the earthquake sufferers. The story is related by Miss Stahl, who saved many of the children. A landslide compelled the occupants to leave the building, and Miss Stahl, guiding the children, commenced the perilous climb, finally gaining the mail road. All the time the rain was pouring down in torrents, the earth shaking and the children were terrified. The blackness of the night, falling boulders, crashing of trees and fears of the earthquake finally compelled the party to fly into the night. Will Burlee, sole survivor of those who were caught in the landslide at Ida Villa, says when they saw that escape was impossible, a sister made all kneel in prayer, and, while kneeling, the house was swept away. It is estimated the loss to the tea garden proprietors alone is $5,000,000.

SENI OM SED CARNIVAL.

To Be Held at Des Moines From October 2 to 7.

DES MOINES, Sept. 30.—The following are the features of the Seni Om Sed Carnival: Royal Roman hippodrome and circus; sparkling Midway—streets of Cairo, sinking of the Merrimac, Philippine village, Hawaiian village, old plantation, baby incubator; athletic tournament—foot ball and base ball by Iowa college teams and polo by city teams; hourly street performances, auditorium—vaudeville and inter-state cake walk, coon hollow; feast of pous eziam, German day celebration and parade, D. O. K. K. day and parade, good roads convention, W. C. T. U. convention, employing printers' convention, city federation women's clubs, Iowa Editorial association, high class vaudeville, Indian village and ceremonial feast and dance, Chinese magicians and comedians, Edison moving pictures, republican day, democratic day, Dewey day, great bench show, Cherry Sisters, female whistler, balloon ascension, oriental dancers, parades every day. One fare on all railroads.

M'LEAN MADE PRESIDENT.

Inauguration Exercises at the State University of Iowa.

IOWA CITY, Sept. 30.—Thousands of people gathered on the university campus at noon yesterday to witness the ceremonies connected with the introduction into office of Dr. George E. MacLean, late dean of the Nebraska university. He was formally inaugurated president of the Iowa State university amid the plaudits and the cheers and the yells of the students and vast multitude present. Never before in the state has there been witnessed so large and so imposing an audience. Among those present were: The state board of regents, Governor Leslie M. Shaw, Attorney General Remley, President W F. King, of Mt. Vernon; President Cyrus Northrup, of Minnesota, and President W. F. Harper, of the University of Chicago.

MAINTAIN THEIR POSITION.

Homer Holland Held Again to Be a Professional Athlete.

DES MOINES, Sept. 30.—The disqualification of Homer Holland as an amateur athlete will stand. The games committee of the Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Association met, considered the matter in full, and on a vote sustained its former action, which threw out Holland on the ground of professionialism. This is unquestionably the end of the matter so far as the games committee is concerned. It leaves the championship with the state university, Grinnell second and Drake third.

Dobson and Merriam Will Go.

DES MOINES, Sept. 30.—Secretary of State Dobson has concluded to go to San Francisco with the Iowa party to meet and welcome the members of the Fifty-first Iowa regiment on its landing there about October 15. He will make the address of welcome on behalf of the people of the state. Auditor of State Merriam will also go in the official party, and Adjutant General Byers will have charge of the Iowa delegation.

Iowans Want to Stop at Yokohoma.

DES MOINES, Sept. 30.—Governor Shaw is in receipt of the following message from Col. Loper, at Nagasaki:

The Fifty-first Iowa requests that permission be granted for a brief stop at Yokohoma.

The request was promptly forwarded to the war department at Washington.

ROCK ISLAND HAULS THEM.

Gets Contract to Bring Soldiers From San Francisco.

DES MOINES, Oct. 2.—The arrangements are practically completed for the departure of the Iowa party which will receive the Fifty-first Iowa at San Francisco. The contract was closed for bringing the regiment fram San Francisco by way of the Southern Pacific, the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rock Island roads. The contract is made directly by the adjutant general with the Rock Island company. Many letters of inquiry have been received as to rates and terms for the trip to San Francisco and return. General Byers says the roads will make a round trip rate for the occasion of $50. The party will leave Des Moines October 11, and reach San Francisco on the evening of October 14. The regiment is expected there the 19th, but may be two or three days ahead of time. The terms for transporting the troops back from the coast are $37.50 per man. It is expected about 800 will be brought.

PRESIDENT TO VISIT IOWA.

Will Cross the State Twice on Different Railways.

FORT DODGE, Oct. 15.—The movement to induce President McKinley to travel over the Illinois Central through Iowa, which is being engineered by Hon. D. B. Henderson and Hon. J. P. Dolliver, seems to have met with success. The plan has been to induce the president to take this route through Iowa on his way to Milwaukee. Every influence available has been brought to bear upon the president, with the result that Hon. J. P. Dolliver has received a telegram from Secretary Wilson, informing him that he thought the president would visit Fort Dodge, Waterloo and other towns on the Central. The president will remain over in Sioux City during Sunday, as he is averse to traveling on the Sabbath.

CASUALTY FROM FOOTBALL.

M. F. McGaughey, of Muscatine, Succumbs to Injuries.

MUSCATINE, Oct. 1.—M. F. McGaughey, son of Sheriff R. O. McGaughey, of Muscatine, died after four days of intense suffering. While playing football he came in collision with another player, receiving a broken leg and ruptured lung. The latter injury caused internal hemorrhages, resulting in his death. Young McGaughey was 19 years old, a perfect specimen of physical manhood and an all-around athlete. He was widely known and a general favorite in the high school, from which he would have graduated this year.

Bolander Will Case Decided.

SIOUX CITY, Oct. 1.—The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the Bolander will case after being out five hours. Mangus Bolander, about to be admitted to the priesthood, died of appendicitis in Waverly. Father P. J. McGrath, of Sioux City, his superior, was at the death bed and made a will, which Bolander signed, McGrath assisting him by guiding Bolander's hand. The amount involved was $75,000, of which a considerable portion was left to the church. The heirs of the estate brought suit, claiming Bolander was unconscious when the will was signed, and won, as heretofore stated.

O'Brien County Cases.

DES MOINES, Oct. 1.—Register Howard, of the state land office, has received a report from the department, at Washington, on the O'Brien county land cases that have been in contest for several years. The United States commissioner has passed upon 130 cases altogether, and has finally closed fifty-eight others, and there remains but three of these celebrated cases for the commissioner to make final report upon.

Iowa at Paris Exposition.

DES MOINES, Oct. 2.—G. H. Van Houten, chairman of the committee appointed by the state horticultural society to act with the United States authorities in procuring fruit for the exposition at Paris next year, has sent out a circular to the fruit growers of Iowa concerning information regarding the packing and shipping to the exposition, which will be begun in earnest in a short time.

Rural Mail Delivery.

IOWA CITY, Oct. 1.—A rural daily mail service from this city will commence operations on October 16. About 125 families will be benefited by the service, the round trip being about 30 miles.

A Strike at Muscatine.

MUSCATINE, Oct. 1.—Sixty cutters of the Excelsior pearl button factory struck against a reduction of one-half a cent in cutting a gross of button blanks. A general strike may result.

Fifty-first Iowa Boy Dies.

OSKALOOSA, Oct. 1.—Hon. Robert Kissick received a cablegram from Nagasaki, Japan, stating that his son, Edwin B. Kissick, of the Fifty-first Iowa, died on the transport during the trip from Manila.

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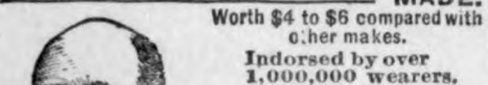
Fortunately, after a man is dead, nothing can make him turn over in his grave.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes do not stain the hands or spot the kettle. Sold by all druggists.

Musicians are as jealous of each other as undertakers.

A radical change is being made in the appearance of the baggage, mail and express cars on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The platforms and the hoods are being removed to increase the element of safety and save weight. The favorite riding place of tramps is also eliminated when the platforms are removed. General Manager Underwood has also issued an order to remove the numbers from locomotive tenders; so that in cases of emergency, those of the same style will be interchangeable.

Topeka has a rescue society. Is it to rescue young men from girls who want to marry them?



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It is said that some of the sheep farms in Australia are as large as the whole of England.

The gross earnings of the Chicago Great Western Ry. for the second week of September, 1899, show an increase of $37,922.70 over the corresponding week of last year; making a total increase of $65,999.98 for the first half of September. The total increase for July and August, the first two months of the fiscal year, has been $156,635.28. Increase in net earnings since July 1, $71,267.15.

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JOE WHEELER'S CHARGE AT SAN JUAN HILL.

Major General Joseph Wheeler, commanding the cavalry forces in front of Santiago and the author of "The Santiago Campaign," in speaking of the great catarrh remedy, Pe-ru-na, says: "I join with Senators Sullivan, Roach and McEnery in their good opinion of Pe-ru-na. It is recommended to me by those who have used it as an excellent tonic and particularly effective as a cure for catarrh."

United States Senator McEnery.

Hon. S. D. McEnery, United States Senator from Louisiana, says the following in regard to Pe-ru-na:

"Pe-ru-na is an excellent tonic. I have used it sufficiently to say that I believe it to be all that you claim for it.—S. D. McEnery, New Orleans, Louisiana."

United States Senator Sullivan.

"I desire to say that I have been taking Pe-ru-na for some time for catarrh, and have found it an excellent medicine, giving me more relief than anything I have ever taken.—W. V. Sullivan, Oxford, Miss."

United States Senator Roach.

"Persuaded by a friend I have used Pe-ru-na as a tonic, and am glad to testify that it has greatly helped me in strength, vigor and appetite. I have been advised by friends that it is remarkably efficacious as a cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh. —W. N. Roach, Larimore, North Dakota."

A free book on catarrh sent to any address by The Pe-ru-na Drug M'f'g Co., Columbus, Ohio.

BRITISH DEMANDS.

What the Englishmen Are Asking of the Transvaal.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The Pall Mall Gazette says it is understands that Mr. Chamberlain submitted a dispatch to the cabinet council Friday containing the following demands on the Transvaal:

1. Five years' franchise qualification without hampering conditions.
2. Municipal self-government at Johannesburg on a freely elected basis.
3. The separation of the judicature from the executive and its independence of the volksraad.
4. The abolition of the dynamite monopoly.
5. The removal of the fort dominating Johannesburg, though the defenses at Pretoria may remain.
6. The teaching of the English language in the schools.

It is said from Boer sources that Mr. Chamberlain's proposals submitted to the cabinet include:

An indemnity for the cost of sending out troops, the disarmament of the Transvaal forts, the suppression of Dr. Leyd's legation, judicative and legislative independence for the judges, the equality of the English and the Dutch language and full and complete admission of the supremacy of British interests throughout South Africa.

DEWEY TOUCHES LAND.

Visits the Brooklyn Navy Yard and Rear Admiral Philip.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Yesterday afternoon Admiral Dewey set foot on American soil for the first time since he left San Francisco eighteen monthr ago to take command as Commodore Dewey of the Asiatic squadron. At 2:15 p. m. he left the Olympia to return the call made by Rear Admiral Philip, commander of the Brooklyn navy yard. He arrived at 3 o'clock in Admiral Philip's barge, the Undine. He looked with interest on the big six-inch Spanish guns taken home from the Oquendo by Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet that are in front of the building, and then passed on to meet the heads of departments of the navy yard, who were drawn up in a line. He shook their hands vigorously. Three of them he knew, and these he called "comrade" in frank and hearty fashion. There was cheering as he sailed away from the navy yard.

ANDRADE IN SAD PLIGHT.

Whipped by Revolutionists, Who Have Now Invested the Capital.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—A dispatch to the Herald from Port of Spain, Trinidad, says:

Caracas is practically invested by the revolutionists. General Castro surprised the government troops on the plains of Valencia, causing a loss to Andrade's forces of 1,500 men in killed and wounded. General Andrian, of the government army, was among the slain. The loss of the revolutionists was slight. The province of Coro is now held by the insurgents. The city of Carupano has taken up arms in favor of the revolution. It is believed that President Andrade has sent his family on the steamship Philadelphia to New York, he having ordered the Philadelphia by a dispatch from Curacoa.

TRANSVAAL'S LATEST REPLY.

Adheres to the London Convention and Demands Nothing Further.

CAPETOWN, Sept. 30.—The Transvaal's reply to the last British dispatches of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, has been sent from Pretoria. It is to the effect that the republic strictly adheres to the London convention and asks nothing further. The question of the suzerainty of Great Britain over the Transvaal is not touched upon in the dispatch.

THE EARTH QUAKED.

A Thousand Persons Are Killed and Eight Hundred Injured.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The Echo says: The Greek government is informed of a severe shock of earthquake around Smyrna, which killed a thousand persons, injured eight hundred and demolished two thousand houses and two villages.

T. B. Reed's Successor.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 29.—A. L. Allen, former private secretary to Thos. B. Reed, was nominated as his successor by the republicans of the First congressional district. He came out squarely in favor of the president's Philippine policy.

Orwig's Weekly Patent Office Report.

DES MOINES, Oct. 2.—Has a person a right to make a patented invention for his own use?

This absurd question comes to us so frequently that it merits public notice. No person can make, sell or use any patented invention without license from the owner without becoming liable to prosecution for infringing and for damages. If one person could do so, every other person could, and a patent would be worthless to the owner. An inventor is not required to state the various purposes for which his invention may be used. It is his, when patented, for all the uses for which it is applicable.

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Fred Blackstone was doing business in Klemme Wednesday.

Millions of dollars, is the value placed by Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg Pa., on the life of her child, which she saved from croup by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It cures all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. J. L. Harr

Rev. Chas. Schuler was a Klemme visitor yesterday.

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One of Chas. Krouse's children is reported sick with diptheria It is a mild form and the house has been quarantined.

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Earl Robbins was up from Goodell Sunday.

E. P. Schaefer was doing business at Corwith Tuesday.

Geo. Carson spent Sunday with his family at Garner.

The post-office at Mikesville has been discontinued.

Wm. Terhufen has a new advertisement in this issue.

Aug. Wellman drove down from Garner Friday on business.

F. M. Hanson drove over from Kanawha Thursday evening.

Will Terhufen drove to Garner on business Friday of last week.

Watch repairing of all kinds done at J. L. Harr's. Work guaranteed.

Henry Gruetzmacher was transacting business at Kanawha yesterday.

Miss Nora Rohrback and Miss Belle Smith were Klemme visitors Sunday.

All outstanding accounts must be settled by cash or note by Oct. 15th.
4—w. Dr. H. A. RICHTER.

Hogs wanted at north elevator six days in the week—money will buy them. AUG. LAU.

Rev. G. Haefner was calling on old friends in Klemme the latter part of last week.

Henry Schoper and wife were attending to business matters at Garner Monday.

John Zook is superintending the erection of a new building on Steve Day's farm,

The Klemme hotel is doing a rushing business. Monday night every room was full.

Chas. Bracher and wife and Geo. Bartholomew and wife were Goodell visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Ford from Nora Springs was visiting last week with her parents. the Merricks.

If you want to buy a fine Ladies or Gents Gold or Silver Watch, go to Harr's. Prices reasonable.

Mrs. F. Gruetzmacher left Tuesday for an extended visit with her mother Mrs. G. Haefner, at Parker, South Dakota.

H. N. Merrick sold a bunch of cattle last week to his brother from Marble Rock. He came over and drove them home.

Olliver Butterfield of Goodell, made this office a pleasant call Saturday, on his way home from attending court at Garner.

That fat, good natured horse doctor Joe Fotheringham, was down from Garner on professional business last Friday.

J. L. Harr is good natured again. His wife and children returned from their visit in the south part of the state Friday.

Messrs Cramer and Goodwin came down from Garner Monday morning to commence work on the foundation for the new parsonage.

A full line of Farm Implements, Wind Mills, Tanks, Pumps, also Bicycles and Bicycle repairs. Wells made. R. Steele, Garner.

G. I. Schaper raised over 100 bushels of potatoes on one half acre of ground. They were of the Empire State variety and you can see samples at the post office.

Rev. Brenner returned from conference last week. He remains here another year. This will be welcome news to his large congregation here and at Germantown.

Editor Griswold has purchased the Burt Monitor, and will not leave Iowa. We believe it is a wise move to remain in good old Iowa. He will take possession November 1st.

Last week we published the quarterly statement of the Klemme bank. The financial condition of the bank was never better, and we are glad to note this evidence of prosperity.

Bloom, the grain man, says that although he can get no cars to load out, and with elevator full, he has never yet turned away a load of grain and never will. Bring in your grain.

Rev. J. M. Patterson, the new English M. E. pastor, arrived this week and services will be held as usual Sunday. All are cordially invited to be present. Turn out and give the new pastor an encouraging welcome.

Miss Renziehausen for up-to-date millinery.

John Runtzel was transacting business at Garner, Monday.

Work has commenced on the new school house in district No. 11, Avery township.

I have still a splendid line of Pattern hats, in the latest Parisian styles.
MISS E. RENZIEHAUSEN.

Wanted—An apprentice to learn the dress making trade at Miss E. Renziehausen's.

Steve Day is building a new house on his farm. The dimensions are 14x24 and 14x20. Queal & Co. furnished the lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bloom entertained Mr. and Mrs. Griswold and daugter and Rev. and Mrs. Barsalou at 5 o'clock tea Monday evening.

Thos. Duff was over from Britt pulling a few political wires. If reports are true he struck a batch of heavily barbed wire here.

Klemme Oct. 4th 1899. All persons are notified not to sell or deliver to mathias Schlegel any goods on my account. R. M. CAMERON, Belmond, Ia.

Rev. Barsalou and family expect to remove to their new home at Thornton Thursday. They have many friends here who regret their departure, and wish them success in their new field of labor.

The Klemme band held a practice meeting Monday night and put in some hard licks at wind-jamming. A very refreshing shower fell soon after. If this sort of thing keeps up they will put the rain-makers out of a job.

Shafer & Dow are advertising a Grand Special Cloak Sale for Wednesday, October 11th. If you are thinking of buying a cloak or cape, in cloth or fur, this will be your opportunity.

Our better-half came down from Garner Tuesday morning to see that we walk in the narrow way. If you notice any difference in our conduct you will know the reason why.

Mrs. Dan Brooks, of Goodell, went to the "Wild West Show" at Mason City last week. In walking about she accidentally slipped into a hole in the sidewalk and fell, sustaining serious injuries.

Mesdames Henry and Charles Gruetzmacher drove to Garner and took the train to Mason City where they will see the sights at the street fair, and then go to Charles City to visit with their parents for a short time.

You can not fail to notice the large display advertisement of E. P. Schaefer on the first page. Look over the list of prices and you will probably find just what you want at a very low figure.

John Walker has just completed a fine farm house on his place five miles east of town. The main structure is 24x30, with two additions, 16x24 and 16x16. Joe Miller finishes the painting this week and of course it is a good job.

There are 1,300,000 freight cars in this country, but there is a car famine everywhere. The roads are choked with both westbound and eastbound freights worse than ever before in history. Our elevators are full and running over and every station along the line is in the same fix.

How to act when visiting the printing office. Keep these rules: Enter softly, sit down quietly, subscribe for the paper and pay in advance. Keep six feet from the devil, hands off the manuscript, don't talk to the compositor, and don't read the type on the galleys.—Ex.

Miss E. Renziehausen was at Galt with a stock of pattern hats last week. It is evident that the Galt people know a good thing when they see it, as she disposed of almost her entire lot and sent for more. This is a compliment to both Miss Renziehausen and her expert trimmer, Miss Holmes.

Thos. A. Way, Republican Nominee for representative was a caller at our office last Friday. Mr. Way will find few republicans in Klemme that will not give him loyal support, and we are glad of it. That he will faithfully represent the constituency of this district we believe, and as against an independent candidate he is entitled to just recognition at the hands of all true republicans. If he is elected you will find he will do more than keep his chair warm and draw his salary.

NOTICE!

All those who have subscribed to the church fund are requested to call and pay at J. L. HARR's at once.
By order Com.

A little Nebraska girl is reported to have ended her evening prayer as follows: And, Oh Lord, take good care of yourself, too. If anything should happen to you, we couldn't have anyone but Bryan to depend on, and he isn't doing as well as papa expected.

Some mischievous individuals are forcing the season. All-fools-night does not come until the last of the month. We believe the parties taking the buggy belonging to Chas. Krouse over behind the barn and tipped it over have made a mistake in the date of celebrating their birthday.

G. L. Wellemeyer, representative of the Hancock County Democrat was soliciting subscribers for that paper in this vicinity last Saturday. Mr. Wellemeyer has purchased the Klemme TIMES and will again become a member of "the fraternity" in Hancock. Success to him. Bro. Griswold goes to Burt, Iowa.—Crystal Lake Reflector.

A number of Iowa banks have been obliged to increase their capital stock since the issuance of their last statements, because of heavy deposits. The state law requires that no bank shall carry deposits in excess of ten times the amount of its capital, and the recent call for statements of condition has brought to a number of bankers notice that they must carry less deposits or increase the capital stock.

A 12 year old boy, a nephew of Iver Nissen near Stilson, hung himself yesterday. It is supposed that he was trying to play something after the style of the Wild West show that was here during the fair. He had a rope around his neck and another tied to the ceiling with a hook on it. In some way he got the hook caught in the rope around his neck and could not get it off again and was found dead. Dr. Couper was called but life was extinct. —Britt Tribune.

The crowded condition of our columns has cut down our local news this week, and for a shore time we hope our readers will bear with us. We are compelled to enlarge the paper, but all this takes time. Arrangements are being made to that end, and by November 1st. the Klemme TIMES will be enlarged to a six column quarto. We believe the effort to give you a better paper, a larger paper and a newsier paper will be appreciated. The past due subscription accounts belong to us and if there are any who desire to help us, by settling up to date, it will be thankfully received.

It is said base ball originated from the following: The devil was the first coacher. He coached eve when she stole first. Adam stole second. When Isaac met Rebecca at the well, she was walking with a pitcher. Sampson struck out a good many times when he beat the Philistines. Moses made his first run when he slew the Egyptions. Cain made a base hit when he killed Able. Abraham made a sacrifice. The Prodigal Son made a home run. David was a long distance thrower, and Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red Sea. The game was called when the flood came, on account of wet grounds.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

The official board and members of the several committees of the German Methodist Episcopal church at Klemme and Germantown as elected at the Quarterly Conference, held on July 14, for the next Conference year, commencing October 1.

1. H. F. Wellemeyer, supernumerary of the North-western German conference,
2. Local preachers: C. Schaefer Sen., and Geo. Gruetzmacher.
3. Exhorter. Henry Grieve.
4. Stewards;
   (a.) Germantown: Wm. Bredlow, L. Sampson, Aug. J. Schuldt, Andrew Schwartz and Hans Josten.
   (b.) Klemme: John Greutzmacher and Herman Luedeke.
5. Trustees:
   (a.) Germantown: H. Grieve, Wm. Beier Sen., Aug. Schaper, Herman Stille and W. C. A. Gast.
   (b.) Klemme: Earnest Lenz, H. Gruetzmacher, H. Lau. E. P. Shaefer, and August Martin.
6. Recording Steward: L. Sampson.
7. District Steward: Wm. Bredlow.

Committees have been appointed:

1. On missions: Geo. Greutzmacher, Fred Lenz, Geo. Schaper.
2. On Sunday Schools: H. Beier, Earnest Schuldt, Wm. Stillie, Dr. H. Richter, August Lau, H. Ludeke.
3. On Tracts: The members of the Epworth League.
4. On Temperance: The Womens' Foreign missionery Society.
5. Our Education: The Official Board.
6. On Church Records: Presiding Elder, preachers in charge, L. Sampson and Frank Gruetzmacher.
7. On parsonage and Furniture: F. H. Wellemeyer, August Schaper, and Chas. Greutzmacher.
8. On church music: Clara Griewe, and Esther Greutzmacher.
9. On estimating the preachers salaries: John Greutzmacher, Wm. Schmidts and Charles Bredlow Jr.

REV. A. BRENNER, Pastor.

On the 10th. of December. 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. church South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chomberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully reccomend it to the public." For sale by J. L. Harr.

H. Harvey is a new reader of the TIMES, and we have the cash in our pocket. More of these generous spirits would place us beyond the pale of want and we arise and call them blessed.

Harry Newgaard, of Belmond, hooked a pickerel meighing 13½ pounds, one day last week and not a very good day for fish either. This is probably the largest fish taken from the Iowa river in a dozen years.

County Clerk, Ole Peterson was visiting in this progressive trade center last Thursday. Look here Ole? If you ever come to Klemme again and don't come in and say hello, we won't vote for you for a second term.

William Leach, one of our best young farmers south-east of town, came in Friday and made us happy by depositing one silver dollar in our cash box for the TIMES. We immediately purchased a sandwich, and after washing it down with a drink at the town pump, feel more like work.

"I wish to express my thanks to the to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by J. L. Harr.

It is learned through local post-office officials that the postmaster general has ordered that every post-office in the United States shall note the number of pieces and character of mail matter handled by it between October 4 and November 3. The execution of this order involves an immense amount of labor, and it is to be done in order that an accurate table of statistics may be prepared. This is the first time in twenty years that an order has been issued for such purpose.

The "Plow Boy Preacher," Rev. J. Kirkman, Belle Rive, Ill. says, "After suffering from bronchial or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for it and more. It cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. J. L. Harr.

The Royal Neighbors.

Last Friday afternoon we noticed a hustling around among the ladies of the Royal Neighbors, as they passed rapidly up and down the stairs leading up to the lodge headquarters. True to the following of a scribe, we began to inquire into the cause and learned that there was to be a meeting and that a new candidate for membership was to be that evening initiated into the mysteries of the order. In the evening the house was well filled and the prospective culprit led to the slaughter. He being a noble youth, of large dimensions, strong as a lion, but not as fierce it was thought best to subdue, rather by love than fear, and gently they lead him, tenderly they caressed him, (with a club) and now Will Terhufen is one of the Royal Neighbors, tried, and not found wanting. Quite a number were down from Garner, and the lodge here entertained them all with a splendid oyster supper after the lodge work was completed. It was an evening of enjoyment that all hope to have repeated at no distant day, when others will join this splendid order. Those present from the Garner lodge were Mr. H. V. Reed and wife, Mr. Goodyear and wife, Mrs. Hanisch and sister, Mr. and Miss Lore, Miss Howe, Miss Gates and Mrs. Latham.

The Klemme Times.

G. L. WELLEMEYER, Pub.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA.

Any nerve tonic is supposed to be a steady drink.

It is more blessed to forgive than to have to be forgiven.

It is a wise man who can always tell when he isn't certain.

Some novelists keep the prologue rolling a great deal too long.

Patience ceases to be a virtue when it is extended to a rattlesnake—human or reptilian.

When a man has one foot in the grave he naturally objects to "getting there with both feet."

Happiness may dote on herbs, but tradition does not record that she often fed with Nebuchadnezzar.

A Connecticut doctor admits that he kills incurable patients. He's a wise doctor if that is the only kind he ever kills.

Carlists are renewing their activity in Spain. Their recent interval of quiet was probably due to the fact that they were too much absorbed in the Dreyfus trial to keep up their mild agitation about young Alfonso's throne—or perhaps the latter is no longer regarded as the valuable piece of furniture it once seemed to be.

A woman notary public in Colorado was recently married and sought legal advice as to what name she should use in the future officially. The attorney-general of the state has finally given the gratifying opinion that she must sign all documents as before her marriage, for he finds no law compelling or even authorizing a woman to drop her maiden name on the simple excuse of marriage. In fact, he says that there is no authority for a change of name.

Rosa Bonheur said: "I have no patience with women who demand the right to think. If I had got up a convention to discuss what might be the result of my painting The Horse Fair, do you suppose my own sex would have decided in my favor? No. I went ahead and did my thinking and then executed the work without asking to be 'recognized,' and when the work was done the picture was sold to a man for a fortune, and the sex of the artist was not asked."

Ninety thousand children were instructed in sewing in the public schools of New York city last year. The value of such teaching, in inculcating neatness, precision and economy, can be seen by a single contrast. "What is that sharp thing with a hole at one end?" recently inquired a girl at a vacation school. She had never seen a needle before. "What does your mother do with your clothes when they have holes?" asked the patient teacher. "Throw them away, of course. What else could she do with them?"

The law's delay is a proverbial illustration of deferring a settlement, but a wheelman reports a prospective procrastination which matches it. Receiving his bicycle in a battered condition at the end of a railway journey, the sarcastic baggageman thus described the process of obtaining satisfaction for damages: "I will report it to the station agent, the station agent will report it to the general passenger agent, the general passenger agent will report it to the master of baggage, the master of baggage will report it to the claim department, then it will go before the directors, and in a few years, sir, you will receive a call from the counsel of the company asking you what proof you have that the wheel was not in the same condition when put aboard the train."

The income tax returns in Prussia for 1898 show that there are 2,126 persons and 459 companies with an annual income of between $23,800 and $2,850,600. The highest income drawn by any person has been declared to be in the neighborhood of $20,000. There is one company with an income of about $250,000 year and another the income of which runs somewhat higher. The total taxable income in the kingdom in 1898 amounted to 6,774,937,505 marks (the mark equaling 23.8 cents)—an increase of 6.28 per cent over the preceding year. The average income in the cities is 2,696.21 marks; in the country, 1,175.30 marks. The highest average among the cities is to be found as in 1897, at Frankfort-on-Main, with 4,937.87 marks, with Bonn and Wiesbaden closely following. The average in Berlin is 2,823.15 marks. The lowest average taxable income in the cities is to be found, as in 1897, at Linden, Spandau, Bochum and Koenigshuette, all below 1,800 marks. The number of persons drawing a salary of 3,000 marks and over has increased over 1897 by 8.07 per cent.

HEROES IN THE LAND PARADE

Second Spectacle of the Dewey Celebration Saturday.

THE OLYMPIA'S SAILORS LEAD.

Form a Guard of Honor for the Carriage Containing the Admiral and Mayor Van Wyck — Sixteen States Represented in the Procession.

New York, Sept. 30.—Before the eyes of a countless host passed the great land parade.

The parade started from Grant's tomb at 11 a. m. It formed in the avenue and cross streets east of Riverside drive, between One Hundred and Fourteenth street on the south, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street on the north and Columbus avenue on the extreme west.

The troops were forming while Admiral Dewey was on his way by boat from the foot of Warren street to Claremont. He reached the latter point at 10:30, and half an hour was consumed in placing the guests and their escorts in carriages in the proper order.

Olympia's Men Led.

There were 2,000 sailors and marines in line. The men of the Olympia were at the head of the column, marching directly in front of the four-horse carriage containing Admiral Dewey and the mayor. Sousa's band of 130 pieces, the finest marc g band ever got together, furn the music for the Olympia's tars.

In the naval division were the officers and men who destroyed Cervera's fleet off Santiago and Montejo's fleet in Manila bay.

In the two carriages immediately following the admiral were four of Dewey's captains at Manila—Coghlan, Wildes, Dyer and Lamberton.

Every branch of the service was represented in the 2,000 troops forming the regular army division, including the West Point cadets.

Practically the entire strength of the national guard of New York, 15,000 men, were in line, with Gov. Theodore Roosevelt riding at their head, squadron A acting as his special escort.

Fifteen other states had 10,000 men in line. The visiting troops marched in the order of the admission of their states to the union—namely: Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, Connecticut, Maryland, South Carolina, North Carolina, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Maine, Florida and Texas.

Famous military organizations which have done much to give luster to the American army were in line, also the younger veterans, who gave it new glory during the war with Spain.

ADMIRAL RECEIVES HIS MEDAL.

Grateful Words from the Recipient of All Unprecedented Honors.

New York, Sept. 30.—Admiral Dewey made the longest speech of his life when he responded to Mayor Van Wyck's welcome to New York. He said:

"Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen—Of course it would be needless for me to attempt to make a speech, but my heart appreciates all that you have said.

"How it is that you have overrated my work so much I cannot understand. It is beyond anything I can conceive of why there should be such an uprising of the country. I simply did what any naval captain in the service would have done, I believe."

"Admiral," said Mayor Van Wyck, "no tongue can ever utter or pen write an overestimate of what you did for your country. The city of New York has made to commemorate this reception to you, the hero of the Spanish-American war, a badge, a facsimile of which they desire I should present to you in commemoration of the event."

"How magnificent, how beautiful, how splendid," exclaimed Admiral Dewey as he received the medal. "Oh, that is too beautiful! (Calls Chinese attendant.) Now, pin that there, sir, so it won't drop off."

Route of Festival Dress.

Col. John Jacob Astor was the richest man in the procession. He rode at the head of the Manhattan regiment of Spanish war veterans.

Police.
Major General Charles F. Roe, chairman of committee on land parade, and staff.
Sousa's Band.
Battalion of sailors from the Olympia, commanded by Lieutenant Commander Geo. V. Colvocoresses.
First carriage—Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck, Admiral George Dewey.
Second—Captain Frank Wildes, U. S. N.;

DEWEY'S GOLD MEDAL.

Captain J. B. Coghlan, U. S. N.
Third—Captain N. H. Dyer, U. S. N.; Captain S. P. Lamberton, U. S. N.
Fourth—Captain Asa Walker, U. S. N.; Commander E. P. Wood, U. S. N.
Fifth—Lieutenant P. H. Brumby, U. S. N.; Lieutenant W. H. Caldwell, U. S. N.
Sixth—Lieutenant Commander A. T. Hodgson, U. S. N.; Ensign W. P. Scott, U. S. N.
Seventh—Rear Admiral Howison; Randolph Guggenheimer, president of council.
Eighth—Captain P. H. Cooper, U. S. N.; Lieutenant H. C. Poundston, U. S. N.; Lieutenant W. B. Whittlesey, U. S. N.
Ninth—Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, U. S. N.; Thomas F. Woods, president of board of aldermen.
Tenth—Captain T. F. Jewell, U. S. N.; Captain T. J. Train, U. S. N.; Lieutenant Commander Nathan Sargent, U. S. N.; Lieutenant W. H. H. Sutherland.
Eleventh—Captain F. E. Chadwick, U. S. N.; Captain H. C. Taylor, U. S. N.; Lieutenant Commander C. M. Winslow, U. S. N.; Lieutenant E. L. Bennett, U. S. N.
Twelfth—Rear Admiral J. W. Philip, U. S. N.; St. Clair McKelway, Commander J. D. G. Kelly.
Rear Admirals Schley and Joseph M. Miller.
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United States regulars.
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New York National Guard.
Governor Stone of Pennsylvania.
Pennsylvania state troops.
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Maryland state troops.
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South Carolina state troops.
Governor of New Hampshire.
New Hampshire state troops.
Governor of North Carolina.
North Carolina state troops.
Governor of Ohio.
Ohio state troops.
Indiana state troops.
Mississippi state troops.
Maine state troops.
Florida state troops.
Texas state troops.
District of Columbia troops.
General O. O. Howard.
War veterans.
Navy veterans.
Colonel John Jacob Astor.
Astor Battery.
Spanish-American volunteers.

No parade that ever marched in this city has marched over a route so magnificently decorated as are the thoroughfares through which the procession passed. The nearest approach to the festival dress of the city was during the Washington centennial celebration of ten years ago.

A temporary arch, since perpeuated, was erected for that event in Washington Square, but this structure in elaborateness of detail and magnificence of adornment fell far short of the splendid creation in the shadow of which Admiral Dewey reviewed the parade at Maddison Square.

To perpetuate the Washington arch cost $225,000. The sculptural work alone on the Dewey triumphal arch has an estimated value of $400,000, all contributed gratis by the members of the National Sculpture society. No such monument as this was ever erected in any country for merely temporary purposes.

In six hours the troops passed under it and then the direct object for which it was built was achieved.

From Thirty-fourth street to the northern colonnade of the arch at Twenty-sixth street the troops passed through an aisle of magnificently decorated triumphal pillars, as beautiful in their way as the arch to which they led.

Behind all the others came 1,200 of the host who fought the battles of '61-'65, most of them union veterans, a few confederates—the former under the old one-armed warrior, Gen. O. O. Howard; the latter under Gen. Roger A. Pryor.

Most inspiring of all was the scene when the admiral's carriage turned from Seventy-second street into Central Park west. Banked high on a stand against the park wall were 2,200 school children in blue and white so arranged as to spell the word "Dewey," and when the admiral appeared the little ones sang in unison, "See, the Conquering Hero Comes."

The only special halt in the parade was made at this point to give the admiral a few minutes to see and hear the little ones.

Entertainment for Crew.

The men behind the guns of the Olympia had their particular innings in the celebration at night at the Waldorf-Astoria, and if they happened to be weary after marching in the long parade, the smoker, buffet, lunches and vaudeville performance arranged for their enjoyment were doubly attractive.

There were 450 jackies at the smoker, 250 from the Olympia, twenty-five each from the ships in Sampson's squadron, the New York, Brooklyn, Massachusetts and Texas, and seventy-five from all the other navy vessels in the parade.

The smoker began at 8 o'clock, and the lunch, which was really something more, was served the first thing.

Dewey Day at Santiago, Cuba.

Santiago de Cuba, Sept. 30.—The Americans in Santiago de Cuba celebrated "Dewey day" Friday. The government buildings and the residences of Americans were gayly decorated. There was a miniature naval parade of yachts and tugs, together with a general blowing of whistles and discharging of cannon crackers. In the evening an elaborate display of fireworks was carried out on lighters in the harbor.

The Cubans did not, however, join in the celebration. They are inclined to resent Admiral Dewey's reported statement that the Filipinos are more capable of self-government than the Cubans.

Shaw Asks Dewey to Chicago.

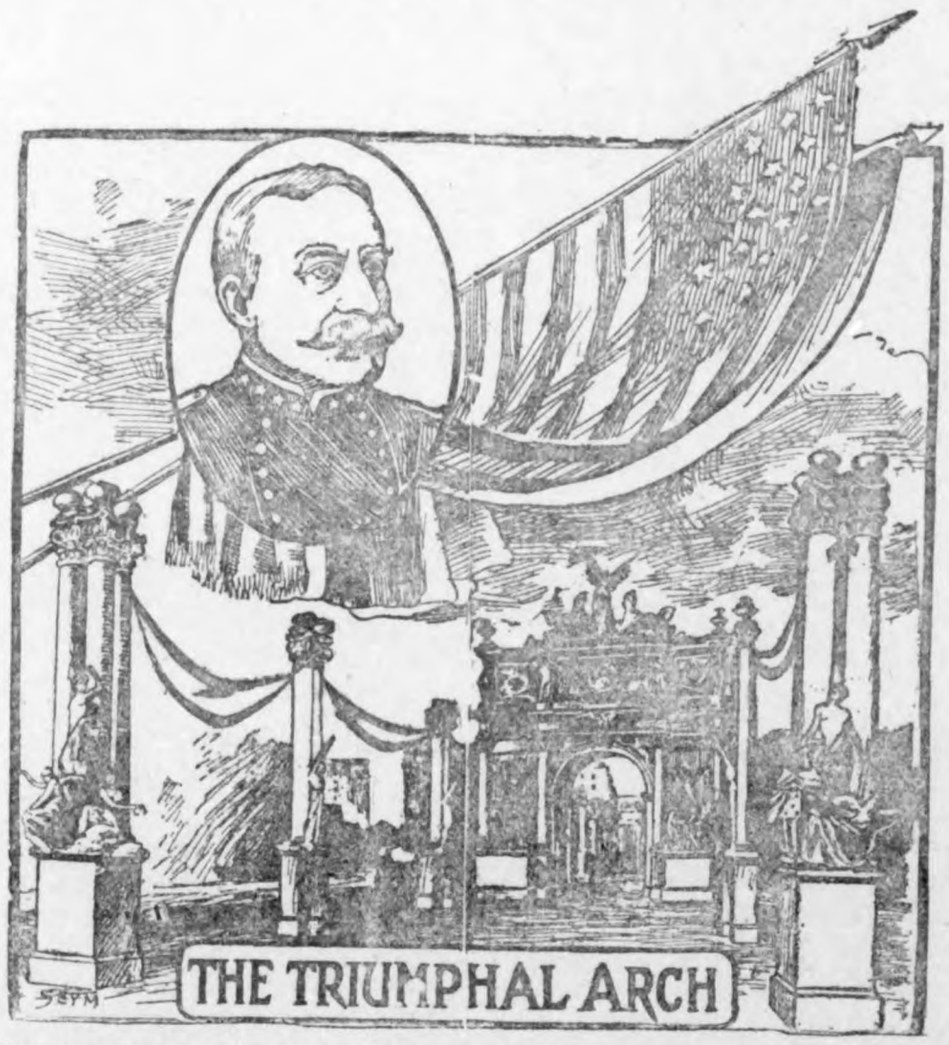
New York, Sept. 30.—Commander-in-Chief Albert D. Shaw of the G. A. R. has invited Admiral Dewey to be the guest of honor at the thirty-fourth national encampment of the organization which will be held in Chicago in September. It is his intention to send later an engrossed invitation on vellum, signed by the officers of each state department of the G. A. R., bound in oak from the Olympia, and with an inscription engraved on a piece of Spanish shell that struck the flagship.

Dewey's Opinion of the Day.

New York, Sept. 30.—Admiral Dewey gave out the following official statement after the parade:

"The reception today surpassed anything I had expected. It was wonderful. I never saw so many people gathered together in one spot in all my life before. Of course I am deeply touched—more than I can express. It is the greatest day of my life."

The parchment on the best banjos is made of wolfskin.



Definition.

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"Married men," said popper.

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IN SEARCH OF HIM

by ROBIN GREY

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

"I played in the sunny garden, amongst the thyme and rosemary, the climbing roses, the lilies, the sweet basil, and the scarlet anemones. I said my prayers in the dim chapel, and went to rest in my tiny cell.

"This lasted till I was ten years old. One day it rained heavily. As I have said, it was the only wet day that I remember. Soon after our midday dinner the great bell clanged at the gate, a very unusual occurrence. Sister Ursuline went to the gate, and I remember that one or two curious nuns and I were peeping through the grille when she came back, in evident agitation, and sought the mother superior. I was carried off by one of the nuns, my constant playfellow, a sweet woman of fifty, with the heart of a child. She kissed me lovingly as she held me in her arms. I remember it all so well!

"'Sister Desiree,' I whispered, 'thou art crying.'

"'No, no, Bebe,' she said; 'it is nothing! I am rightly punished. My affection for thee has grown too deep, beloved—it is earthly. I know thou wilt be taken from me; it is but just.'

"I did not understand her then. I was wonderfully childish for my ten years. But you cannot think how vividly I recall it—how I should remember every stone of the dear old convent, every path in the sunny garden!"

"You make me feel as if I could see it all myself—you interest me extremely," said Mr. Martineau. "Pray go on."

"Well, that was my last day with the nuns. It was the very last happy day of my life. They told me presently that my uncle had come for me. My uncle! The words conveyed no impression to my mind. Who was he? I did not want him. I declined, with thanks, the honor of relationship. When they made me understand that it was not a matter for my choice at all, that I must go with him, it was terrible. I threw myself into such a passion as the nuns had never seen me in. But there was no help for it. I never asked who or what was my uncle; but he must have come vested with full authority, for the nuns never hesitated to resign me to him. I remember how I clung round the neck of each, and promised to come back soon. My distress was unbounded, but it changed to terror when I beheld my uncle.

"I had never seen a man but the old confessor and Jean Baptiste Leroux, who dug the garden. This new arrival was not at all calculated to impress a child favorably. He was a stout man with a short red beard, red hair, and very small, twinkling, pig-like black eyes. His expression was cunning and cruel; and, to make matters worse, I could not understand a word he said. He was English. I was to all intents and purposes French. He did not consider it at all worth his while to attempt to cajole me in any way. He packed me into a carriage, heedless of my screams and tears; and so we drove away in the dusk, the pelting rain descending in a blinding mist and hiding the beloved convent walls from my poor aching eyes.

"I have very faint recollections of my journey to England; but the one thing which I distinctly remember is that we always traveled by night. I remember, too, that my uncle twice boxed my ears—once when he told me to leave off crying and I did not, once when I stumbled over his foot; but, what with being always in tears, and always traveling in the dark, my idea of our route is very indistinct.

"I remember at last starting from sleep at the sound of bolts and bars being withdrawn, and seeing a glare of lamplight and a woman's face, middle-aged and rather kindly. My uncle dragged me out of the carriage and handed me over to her, blinking with sleep, dusty with travel, half crying with fatigue. I think she put me to bed at once. At first, any conversation between us was very difficult, as I could not understand anything she said, and I was quite determined not to learn English, which stood condemned in my eyes as the language of my uncle. At last, however, I had of course to give in, and to acquire by slow degrees, a knowledge of colloquial English.

"It was a dilapidated house, and, I am sure, in a most out-of-the-way place—there was no railway for several miles. There was a small village, and a tiny church in a very bad state of repair. I did not even remember the name of the clergyman."

"Pardon me," interrupted Mr. Martineau; "but, from the way you were talking, you lead me to imagine that you don't know where this place is. Is that so?"

"That is so, unfortunately," she answered, with drooping eyelids.

"How long did you live there?"

"From the time I was ten till about the time that I was sixteen."

"And you don't know where the place is?" His tone expressed the most absolute incredulity.

"No, I don't," she admitted shamefacedly.

"I hope you will forgive me; but I can scarcely believe such a thing," he said, looking rather excited and pale. "Don't you know the name of the village? You must know that."

"YOU STARTLED ME," HE SAID.

"But I don't," she faltered.

"But I can't understand it," he said.

"I used to know it, of course," she remarked.

"You used to know it?"

"Oh, yes; but I have forgotten it!" She blushed deeply while making this admission.

"I am hopelessly at sea," said Mr. Martineau. His grey eyes rested on her face with suspicion. It was easy to see that he thought she was trying to deceive him.

"May I go on," she said, "and try to explain how I came to forget all these things? I can offer you an explanation; but I don't know why I should expect you to believe it. I have often thought that no lawyer would believe my story. But what can I do?"

CHAPTER III.

Mr. Martineau was compelled to confess to himself that her sincerity was self-evident.

"Please go on," he said.

"It is a difficult thing to tell, I know so little about it myself," she resumed. "The woman whom I have mentioned was my uncle's housekeeper. She was kind to me, but I was afraid of her. She was a very reserved, silent woman—I think she spoke less than any woman I ever knew. Our house stood quite by itself, a good way from the high road, and three miles from the village. I was never allowed beyond the grounds without the housekeeper.

"Every day the old schoolmaster from the village came to give me lessons. It was, as you may imagine, a very old-fashioned education which I received; but I liked it. My uncle had a library—neither large nor valuable, but I read all the books on those shelves. Robinson Crusoe, Rasselas, Gulliver, the Pilgrim's Progress—that was my only idea of fiction. So the days and months crept slowly by. My uncle was often away, and I used to notice, at those times, a greater anxiety on the part of the housekeeper to have an eye on me, and that I should not go out of bounds. I was no doubt closely watched; but by degrees they grew to trust me more, for I was very tractable. Constant isolation made me dull, quiet, unlike other girls. I had absolutely no link with the outer world; I had been distinctly forbidden to write to the nuns—I knew no one in England. My uncle used to have visitors—always men—but these I never saw. I lived quite apart from him; his rooms were at the other end of the house. I always had my meals with the housekeeper."

"Pardon my interruption," said Mr. Martineau, in a low tone. "Did you say you never saw your uncle's guests?"

"Wait a minute; I am going to tell you," she replied. "When I was between sixteen and seventeen a change came about in my world. The old schoolmaster died. There was a pause in the regular routine of my days. Left entirely to my own devices, I used to wander all over the upper parts of the house. In one of the attics I found a box full of books. Some were dull and uninteresting, but some were—well, I do not think you can have any idea of what it was to me to become acquainted with Sir Walter Scott, Thackeray and Lord Lytton. My brain almost reeled with an accumulation of new ideas. I wondered how in the world I could have remained where I was so long in helpless, stupid ignorance of life. I soon resolved that I would bear it no longer. I would brave my uncle; I would demand my freedom; I would ask why I was mewed up thus in a corner, away from all companionship.

"I remember that night vividly. It was August, sultry and still, and both atmosphere and sky were beautifully clear. I had spent the afternoon under the willows by the brook, gloating over my novel till the fading light compelled me to close the book. The pastures, as I walked lingeringly back to the house, were heavy with dew, and discolored the hem of my white cotton dress. I must have been a strange looking girl; my hair floated all over my shoulders and down my back below my waist; nobody had ever told me that I was growing up, and that my locks should be arranged more neatly. I came with slow steps round the corner of the house, brushing my hand softly along the thick dark box trees; my lightly-shod feet made no noise on the gravel as I turned the corner of the clump of thick bushes which stood at each side of the entrance, and advanced toward the heavy white columns of the porch.

"Then I started back and paused irresolutely, for there was a stranger standing by the door— a young man with bare head and folded arms. I beg your pardon, Mr. Martineau, did I startle you?"

"Not in the least, thanks. You—you can't think how you interest me. Please don't pause."

"It seems a strange thing that up to that night I had never encountered any of my uncle's guests, but it is nevertheless quite true. As he turned and caught sight of me, he utttered an exclamation of surprise.

"'You startled me,' he said.

"'You startled me, too,' I answered vaguely, as I looked at him, there came floating into my mind reminiscences of the romances with which I had lately filled my head. I thought of the first meeting between Ivanhoe and Rebecca as I looked up at him. He took my hand, drew me to his side, and patted my hair kindly.

"'Whose dear little girl are you?' he said.

"I felt cruelly wounded and hurt! There was every excuse for him—you see how small I am, no taller than a child, my hair was all down my back, and the light was fading! But I never thought of that. Picture to yourself a girl, with a mind just awakened to a consciousness of womanhood and its possibilities, brought face to face with the first young man she had ever met, and greeted as I was greeted then! He must have thought me mad. I burst into indignant tears, and tore myself away from him.

"'How dare you—oh, how dare you speak to me like that?" I cried. 'I can't think how you can insult me so!'

"I think he saw then that he had made a mistake, for he said, 'By George, I beg your pardon!' But I would not stay another moment. I ran upstairs to my own room. There I cried as if my heart would break. I had deeply realized how neglected I was, and there was no one to help me to gain redress!"

(To be continued.)

DEWEY'S LOVING CUP.

Presented to Him By Mayor Van Wyck at the City Hall.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The first ceremony of yesterday was the presentation at the city hall of the loving cup to the admiral by Mayor Van Wyck in behalf of the city. At 7 o'clock the police patrol boat Patrol, with the special reception committee on board, including Levi P. Morton, Chauncey M. Depew and Richard Croker, started for the Olympia. The admiral boarded the Patrol, which steamed to the battery, where the city's guests were met by the reception committee and escorted by Squadron A and a detail of mounted police, proceeded up Broadway to the city hall. All along the street were cheering crowds and city hall park was filled to the limit with people, who shouted a noisy, enthusiastic welcome as Dewey came in sight.

Governor Roosevelt, Admirals Schley and Philip, Captain Coghlan and the mayor arrived early and greeted Admiral Dewey most cordially when he reached the mayor's office. After the greetings the mayor began his speech presenting the city's loving cup. The mayor said in part:

"True dignity and manhood can never be overestimated in the study of the influences which build up or preserve the state. Hero worship, if it be merely a manifestation of full recognition and appreciation of such manhood in the individual leaders in the performance of duty to the state either in war or in peace, is most commendable. To such a hero death itself bows, for he lives in the memory of all time. In this spirit I shall not hesitate in this presence to freely express our estimate of your character and achievements. The nation would gladly have its dominion extended over the face of the globe in order that admiring millions of additional fellow citizens might be here to-day to pay homage to you and welcome you back.

"Your countrymen are interested in you and know every detail of your life—your joys and your sorrows are theirs. They have traced your ancestry, your character and your deeds, from the cradle rocked by a loving mother to the Olympia rocked by the rolling waves of the mighty deep."

The mayor then rapidly sketched the events of Dewey's life; his early interest in sea fighting, his service under Farragut in the gulf squadron during the civil war, the fight with the confederate ram Manassas; drew a comparison between Dewey and Farragut, both of whom, through long years of peace, devoted themselves to the study of their profession, so that when the time came when the country needed their services they were able to give splendid service. He then eulogized his mighty victory in Manila bay, concluding:

"From your entry to your departure from Manila bay you were a history maker; and if the old style prevailed of naming the period after him who bore the most illustrious name of any living man, this period would be known as the Dewey age. Solitary in the grandeur of your achievements, you are lifted above all those who have gone before you."

The mayor then in a few words presented the loving cup.

Dewey in reply said:

"It would be quite impossible for me to express in words how deeply I am moved by this—all these honors, one after another—that beautiful cup, the freedom of the city, this great and magnificent reception. I cannot say what I want to, but speaking for myself and the gallant squadron I had the honor to command at Manila, I thank you from the bottom of my heart."

"Come here, all of you captains," he continued, addressing the naval captains present. "Captain Lamberton, of the Olympia," he cried; "Captain Wildes, of the Boston; Captain Raleigh; Captain Dyer, of the Baltimore; Captain Wood, of the Petrel; Captain Walker, of the Concord; these are the men who should be thanked. Without them I could have done nothing."

The loving cup presented to the admiral is Roman in form, of eighteen karat gold, thirteen inches high, holds a quart and a half and cost $5,000.

PRISONERS SURRENDERED.

Tribal Discord Among Philippine Insurgents—Rebels Revolt.

MANILA, Oct. 1.—The insurgent commission arrived from Angeles last evening and delivered up the fourteen American prisoners, all enlisted men. It is reported from Iloilo that the Tagals arrested General Virayan, charging him with being a traitor. Tribal discord is growing. Many rebel soldiers have revolted and many European prisoners are escaping.

The prisoners unanimously praised their treatment. One man said:

"We have been given the best the country afforded, fine houses for quarters, servants, good food, plenty of wine and a monthly allowance. Aguinaldo visited us and shook hands. Three of the boys refused to shake hands with him."

Judging from the stories of the prisoners they have been lionized by the people. They report that five sailors, survivors of Naval Cadet Wood's party, arrived at Tarlac Wednesday. Though small importance is attached to their judgment, they agree in saying that the Filipinos all say that they are "tired of the war, but will fight for independence to the last."

The released soldiers also say that the idea of independence has taken firm hold of the Filipinos and they threaten, if conquered, to exterminate the Americans by assassination. Aguinaldo seemed popular among all the people, the prisoners said. The country, they say, is full of rich crops.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON II, OCTOBER 8—ESTHER 3: 1-11.

Haman's Plot Against the Jews — "If God Be for Us, Who Can Be Against Us?" — Book of Romans, Chapter VIII, Verse 6.

1. "Haman." Nothing further is known of him. "The Agagite." "Probably a term of reproach" (Scribner's Bib. Dic.) or a local name of his birthplace. Adeney thinks it a later Jewish nickname, derived from Agag, the Amalekite king who was hewn to pieces (I Sam. 15: 8).

2. "Bowed." Prostrated himself, "for such was the ordinary eastern practice see Herod., III., 86; VII., 134, 136; VIII., 118)."—Ellicott. "Mordecai." A Jew, and an elder cousin of Esther (2: 7), whom he had adopted as his daughter (2: 15). "Bowed not." Because in so doing he would have been untrue to his God and his religion. "The Persians," says Curtius, "not only from motives of piety, but from prudence also, worship their kings as gods." So that the act of prostration before Haman would be understood to imply worship or religious homage.

3. "The king's gate." An open space before the gate of his palace, used as a place of assembly, for the administration of justice, and for audience for kings, rulers and ambassadors; like the Gate of Justice in the Alhambra, or the Sublime Porte at Stamboul.

4. "Whether Mordecai's matters" (or, rather, "words") "would stand," i. e., whether his excuse would be allowed, as was that of the Spartan ambassadors who declined to bow down before Artaxerxes Longimanus (Herod, I. s. c.).—Pulpit Com. "He had told them that he was a Jew." So that they would understand why he could not worship Haman.

6. "He thought scorn to lay hands on Mordecai alone. "If Haman had simply said to Ahasuerus, 'There is one of your menials who persistently disobeys a royal edict, and at the same time insults me,' Ahasuerus would, as a matter of course, have told him to put the menial to death. But the revengeful temper of the man was such that this seemed to him insufficient. Mordecai had insulted him as a Jew, and the Jews should pay the penalty. Mordecai should be punished not only in person, but in his kindred, if he had any, and in his nation. The nation itself was contumacious and troublesome (v. 8); it would be well to get rid of it."—Pulpit Com. "Sought to destroy all the Jews that were throughout the whole kingdom of Ahasuerus." Massacres on a large scale—not unknown in the West, witness St. Bartholomew's—are of frequent occurrence in the East, where human life is not held in much regard, and the caprices of absolute monarchs determine the course of history. There had been a general massacre of the Magi upon the accession of Darius Hystaspes, the father of Xerxes (Herod., III., 79), and one of Scythians about a century before (ibid., I., 100). These were examples which might occur to Haman. A later one is the Roman massacre of Mithridates in B. C. 88.—Pulpit Com.

7. "In the first month" of the Jewish religious year. "Nisan." Corresponding to our March-April, the middle of which is our Easter. "The cast Pur." The word from which Purim, the name of the feast commemorating this deliverance, was derived. "Cast . . . the lot . . . from month to month" to find the favorable day for asking his favor of Xerxes, just as the augurs of the Romans by sacrifices, or the flight of birds sought for a day of good omen for great undertakings. They were not eleven months casting the lots, but they tried each day of the eleven months; and the favorable one was the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, eleven months ahead. This was very favorable for the Jews, as it gave time for Esther to defeat the scheme, and the Jews to do their part.

8. "A certain people scattered abroad." Who, by their ceremonies and by their religion, were kept from intermingling with the other peoples, and being absorbed by them, as has been the remarkable fact ever since.

9. "Let it be written that they may be destroyed." See under v. 6. "Ten thousand talents of silver." Variously estimated at $10,000,000 or $20,000,000.

"Haman may have been a man of excessive wealth like the Pythius who offered Xerxes four millions of gold darics, about $20,000,000, according to Century Dictionary (Herod., VII., 28), or he probably may have hoped to draw the money from the spoils of the Jews."—Ellicott.

10. "King took his ring." His signet, either a ring or a cylinder. "Gave it unto Haman." So that he could sign in the king's name and with the king's authority any decree he wished to issue.

11. "The silver is given to thee." Xerxes refused the offered money, as he did the four million gold darics of Pythius, referred to above. It may refer to the silver he might take from the Jews. Thus the great plot was laid and seemed sure of success. A crisis of Jewish history was at hand. Letters were despatched all over the empire for the destruction of the whole nation of the Jews, on the thirteenth day of Adar, about the first of March, B. C. 474, four or five years after the marriage of Esther.

Alcoholism Among Animals.

The taste for alcohol is not the privilege of man alone. It is well known that the horse will eagerly drink a quart of red wine and that dogs love beer. Now, a demonstration, made by Mr. Tutt, London, has shown that even butterflies may go on a spree. In a public lecture Mr. Tutt shut up in a case male and female butterflies with flowers of divers species. Now, while the female butterflies quenched their thirst modestly by sipping a few drops of dew in the calyx of a rose, the males indulged in characteristic intemperance. They went straight to the flowers whose distillation produced the most alcohol, and indulged in their juices till they fell senseless where they stood. The butterflies were dead drunk. To further convince his auditors, Mr. Tutt introduced into the case a glass of water and several glasses of brandy. The male butterflies, without hesitation, chose the brandy. The fact does not admit of doubt. Male butterflies in a state of freedom are often attracted by the emanations of a glass of gin that has been left on a garden table, and, drinking of it to excess, sleep the heavy sleep of drunkenness.

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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR REPRESENTATIVE

A petition has been presented to me containing the names of over 500 voters of Hancock Co., who desire me to become a candidate for Representative.

In response to this petition and also to assurances of generous support from Wright Co., I hereby announce myself an Independent Republican candidate for Representative of the 75th. district composed of the counties of Wright and Hancock.

ERNEST L. STILSON.

SCHOOL ITEMS.

Bessie Barsalou, Wilbur Merrick and Talbert Spooner visited the Grammar room Friday last.

Martha Lau entered school Monday.

Miss Merrick, teacher of the Grammar room is reading an interesting book to her scholars. Subject, "Silver Cup."

The 'A' history class is studying the French and Indian war.

Mrs. C. Bartholomew and Mrs. Bloom were visitors in the Intermediate room last Thursday.

Ralph and Grace Blank entered school Monday.

Miss Dunlop spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Belmond.

PRIMARY ROOM.

Freddie Blank entered school Monday.

Visitors in this room, Mrs. C. Bartholomew, Mrs. Bloom and Mrs. Zook. We hope more will follow.

ELL CENTER ETCHINGS.

Jas. Lawhorn has his new barn completed.

Joe Weeks has a new wind mill on his farm.

Mr. Barrows of Dakota visited with Will Page's this week.

C. W. Allen has rented the Ell farm for another year.

Hartman of Ventura visited at Ed. Haskin's last Sunday.

Miss Jessie Karr is visiting her cousin Miss Braund this week.

D. Clapper from Aredale visited friends in this vicinity over Sunday.

T. Gauley is visiting old friends in the south part of the state this week.

The party at Peter Gilbert's last Thursday evening was well attended and all report a good time.

Miss Gertrude Karr was unable to commence her school in the Merrick district last Monday owing to poor health. Miss Fuller is teaching until she regains her health.

Rev. Patterson preached to a good congregation last Sunday at Beulah, but owing ta the camp-meeting at Ventura the congregation was not as large as it might have been.

Last Saturday was Mrs. J. W. Allen's birthday and the children and grandchildren gave her a surprise. Those from a distance were L. F. Pomplin and family and W. W. Burman and family, of Butler couuty. A gold watch and chain and many other presents were received.

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Hancock County, }

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SEAL.

L. D. WOMELDORF,
Clerk of the District Court.

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The Klemme Times.

VOLUME V. KLEMME, IOWA, OCT. 12, 1899. NUMBER 8

Mr. Cummins in opening the campaign at Charles City last Saturday emphasized one thing to which the other speakers hardly alluded. It is important and Mr. Cummins presented it with great force. He described the part that the battleship Iowa and the cruiser Brooklyn took in the war with Spain and pictured the pride which every Iowan felt in the achievements of the ship that bore the name of this state. After saying these things Mr. Cummins asked if there was a man in Iowa who did not and could not feel a thrill of pride. He answered by saying there was only one such man and that Fred E. White, the democratic candidate for governor in Iowa who while a member of congress representing the Sixth district, had voted against the bill providing for the construction of the battleships in question. Mr. White was widely quoted in the peace papers because he seemed to advocate the dismantling of our navy. The conclusion which Mr. Cummins drew from that speech was that Mr. White was not broad enough in his vision to be the governor of a great state like Iowa, a state that is the leader of western thought among the states of the nation. The conclusions which Mr. Cummins reached are the conclusions of not only republicans but of many unprejudiced democrats. —Cedar Rapids Republican.

20,000 BUSHELS.

That is the Klemme grain dealers record for last week. Is it any wonder that our town is rapidly forging to the front. W R. Bloom and Aug. Lau & Son are doing much for this town and we want to see them get credit for it. No other two men have the power to bring trade to this town than they have. Higher prices prevail in this market than any other Hamlet in the county. Hurrah for Klemme! It is the only town in the county marked with a star on the map.

Aguinaldo's last attempt to secure recognition was a bluff. He said that he could keep the war going indefinitely, but would agree to stop if Gen. Otis would recognize the Government of which he claims to be the head. Gen. Otis had no use for gold-bricks in his business, so Aggie was told that he might guess again.

Remember the independent candidate is a menace to the party. He divides the vote and makes it possible for the opposite to win. Let your motto be to "vote it straight."

It is to be observed that the democrats have not yet passed the hat for a Dewey campaign fund. There is something distinctly undemocratic in this omission, and we have our suspicions.

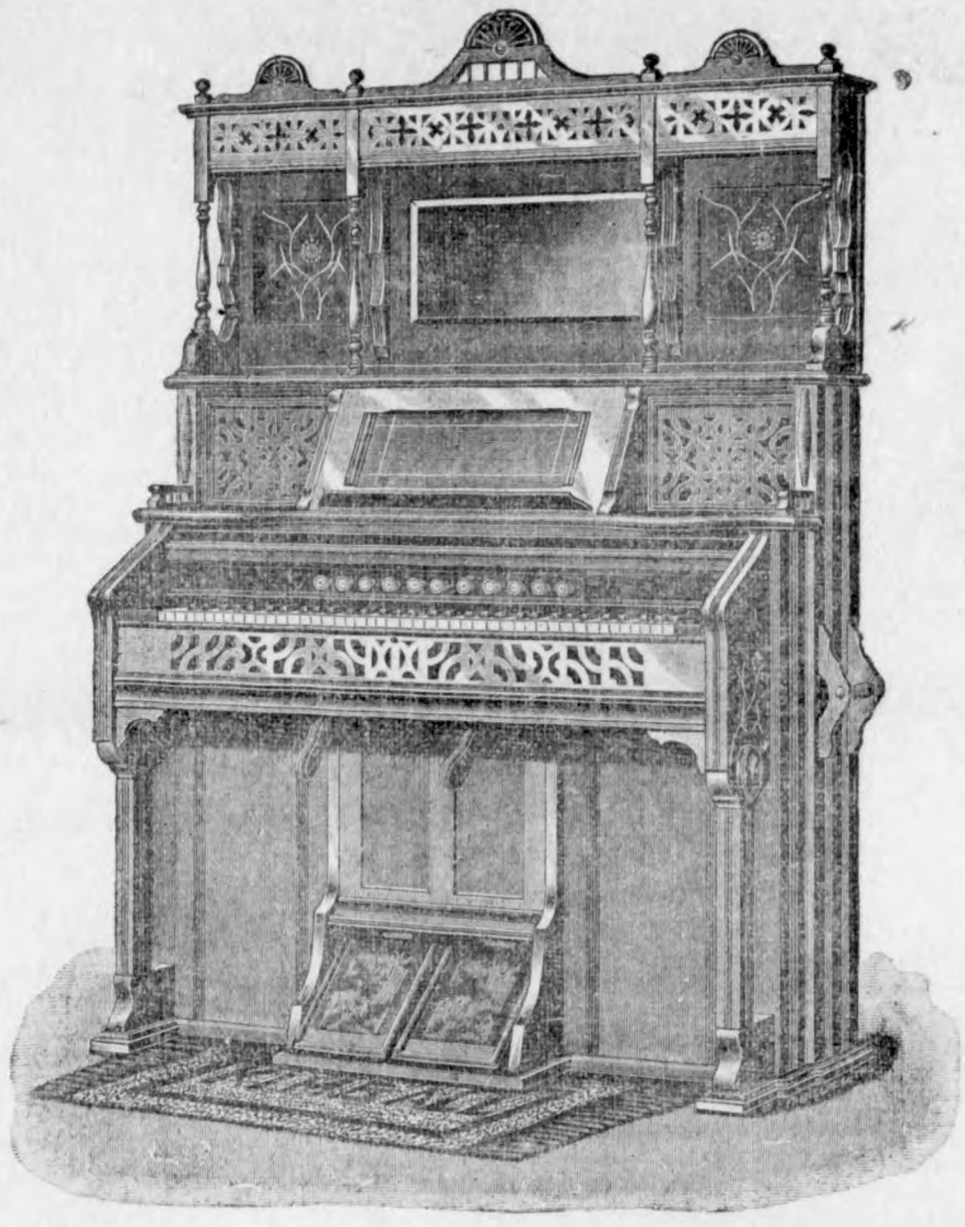
A satisfactory substitute for the American handshaking habit must be found, or our heroes will have to be exhibited in glass cases.

The gold output of the Cripple Creek district of Colorado continues to increase. September broke the record, with $1,731,000

It is difficult to convince a man that another has the same kind of religion in a horse trade that he has in church.

A man whose wisdom probably comes from experience says that a wedding tour very often turns out to be a lecture tour.

GRAND SPECIAL SALE OF PIANOS AND Organs.



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No. 20727—Standard Organ, 7 stops, walnut, good tone, price $16.

One Benham Parlor Queen, solid black walnut, price $18.00

No. 107630—Dan F. Beatty organ, 24 stops, walnut case, $20.00

No. 117228—same as above but not as old, walnut, price $24.00.

No. 76225—Chicago Cottage, 12 stops, solid walnut, French mirror, good value, price $35.00

No. 18741—Queen organ, solid walnut, good condition price $28.00.

No. 6492—Hallet & Davis square piano, round corners, carved legs, good tone, price $48.00.

No. 19424 Kimball organ, walnut, new, price $48.00.

One same as above but with French mirror and extra set of reeds, price $55.00.

No. 190592—Kimball, solid oak, 3 sets of reeds, regular price $70., for this sale, price $55.00.

No. 19907—Kimball, solid oak, mirror, new, price $65.00 but during this sale $50.00.

No. 202674—Kimball Piano-Organ, seven octaves, rosewoood finish, price $125.00, to close $90.00.

No. 201878—Kimball pneumatic self-playing organ; solid oak; perfect order; slightly shop-worn, price $125.00, to close $90.00.

We will have other new Organs and Pianos here during this sale at at a Special Low Price. Come in and look them over as they must be moved at once, and you are not likely to get another such chance to buy a good instrument so cheap. Remember the date, Oct. 11 to 18.

E. P. SCHAEFER, KLEMME. IOWA.

Just at the present moment, the great West is enjoying a peach of a speech crop.

It's far easier to show another man his proper place in the world than it is to find your own.

In the light of the recent appeal for funds, there is a disposition in some quarters to suspect that Mr. Hanna's scare over Ohio is for campaign subscription purposes only.

"If you scour the world you will never find a remedy equal to One Minute Cough Cure," says editor Fackler, of the Macanopy, Fla., "Hustler." It cured his family of LaGrippe and saves thousands from pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung troubles. J. L. Haar.

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On the 10th. of December. 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. church South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chomberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully reccomend it to the public." For sale by J. L. Harr.

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Clerk of the District Court.

'Blessed be the tie that binds,' said the minister as the happy benedict handed him a $20. gold peice.

Half Rate to Chicago.

For the laying of the corner stone of the new Government Building and the Fall Festivities at Chicago, Oct. 4 to 11, the B., C. R. & N. Ry. will sell tickets to Chicago and return at rate of One Fare For The Round Trip. Tickets on sale Oct. 2 to 9 inclusive, good until and including Oct. 14. The B. C. R. & N. offers the best service to Chicago. Daily through trains, fast schedules and the most convenient depot in the city. Call on agents for rates, etc.

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KLEMME, - - - IOWA.

No woman is a heroine to her dressmaker.

Business with the busy little bee is always humming.

The successful sprinter is seldom successful in the long run.

A woman's idea of a lovable man is one who is a good listener.

A man loses confidence in his friends when they refuse to lend him money.

Some politicians take more pride in their influence than in their integrity.

The man who gets a hearing in court is apt to hear something he doesn't like.

No wonder we hear of the angry sea when so many people persist in crossing it.

A man's reputation often depends upon the things that are not found out about him.

The man who takes care of his pennies will have dollars to blow in on the other man's scheme.

The man who considers himself all wool and a yard wide evidently wants to make himself felt.

It's all well enough to call things by their right name, but there are times when it should be done in a whisper.

It's simply impossible for a man to love his neighbor as himself if he has a garden and his neighbor has chickens.

Representatives of window-glass plants have been meeting at Muncie, Ind. Even Muncie can see through their motives.

Public men speak of their unworthiness, but very few of them would be willing to be taken at their publicly expressed estimation of themselves.

It would be quite a relief to people who are compelled to do business with the Chicago river if there were a little more water poured on the troubled oils.

Experiments at the Connecticut agricultural station at New Haven show that the greater part of the flavoring sirups used in soda water are made from salicylic acid colored with poisonous dyes. The information comes a trifle late to be of much service to the young man's pocketbook depleted by the soda-water campaign of the past summer, and by next season the girls will have forgotten all about it.

When the Spanish war broke out, the son of a Mississippian volunteered in spite of parental protest. The father went to the colonel of the regiment and begged that the company might at least wear the confederate gray. That could not be granted. "When my boy was brought home," said that father recently, "with the stars and stripes wrapped about him, my feelings changed. Henceforth that is my uniform, that my flag, and the country for which he fought is my country."

President Kruger quotes the Bible as bearing upon the Transvaal crisis, and the cable announces the fact to the world. He remarked that he considered the Boer position best defined by a certain chapter of scripture, and forthwith more people than in any average twenty-four hours read the psalm beginning, "Keep not thou silence, O God." Since Cromwell's day, when hearty praying and hard fighting went hand in hand, rulers and commanders who get inspiration from the Bible are said to be twice armed. No marching orders of a Boer general could so fire the courage of his soldiers as will the words of the psalm, which have stirred and strengthened the hearts of myriads of men for many generations.

The influx of American commercial men is a constant surprise to Englishmen, who are just beginning to realize what American business rivalry means. Entire sections of streets here are now lined with the signs of American firms in every line of trade. A prominent Manchester iron man said to a correspondent of the Associated Press: "The main significance of this inpouring of manufacturing firms is that the Americans are now not only underselling us here, but they are making their agencies bases from which they are gradually reaching out into every country in Europe. I know of an immense Cleveland firm which established an agent here who for a year did not undertake an English order, wholly confining himself to Germany, France and Russia. Now the concern has more orders from England alone than it can supply."

THE NEWS IN IOWA

HARLAN IS DEAD.

Passed Peacefully Away at His Home in Mount Pleasant.

MT. PLEASANT, Oct. 6.—Ex-Senator Harlan died yesterday morning at half past nine. The end was peaceful. Mr. Harlan occupied a place in the affections of Iowans second only to that of the memories clustering around War Governor Kirkwood. Iowa proudly claims him as her own, although he was born in Illinois and educated in Indiana. He first saw the light of day in Clark county, Illinois, in 1820. Four years later his parents moved to Indiana. He was graduated from the Asbury university, Greencastle, Ind., in 1845, was married the same year and came to Iowa, where he has resided ever since. In his early Iowa days Mr. Harlan farmed and taught school. In 1847 he was elected state superintendent of schools, serving one year. He then practiced law, after a season of study, until 1853, when he was elected president of the Iowa Wesleyan college, occupying the position two years. In 1855 Mr. Harlan was elected United States senator and he was re-elected in 1861. He resigned in 1865 to become secretary of the interior under Abraham Lincoln. The following year he was again re-elected to the senate, but in 1872 was defeated by William B. Allison, who has been re-elected ever since. In 1882 Mr. Harlan was appointed chief justice of the court of commissioners of Alabama claims, which position he held four years. In 1893 he was called from retirement to act as temporary chairman of the republican state convention. As such officer he made a speech which had a tremendous effect in checking the threatened bolt of prohibitionists on account of the convention's declaration for practical local option. He was a candidate for the republican nomination for governor in 1895, but his age was against him.

A BURGLARY AT ALTOONA.

Robbers Succeed in Getting Away With Several Hundred Dollars.

ALTOONA, Oct. 7.—Altoona was the scene of another burglary which was the worst in the history of the town. Professional burglars pried the front door of Shaffer's drug store open and burglarized his safe. The outer door was opened by punching the lock off and jolting the bolts back with a sledge. The inner door was blown off and the safe completely wrecked by a tremendous explosion which shattered the glass in the entire front of the building. The safe contained something like $400 worth of jewelry and about $330 in money and checks. Mr. Shaffer says that of this amount nearly $200 was cash. The notes and checks may be saved, but the cash and jewelry is gone. The safe and contents was insured, but the other damage is a complete loss, the glass front alone being worth $50. The entire damage is estimated by Mr. Shaffer at about $1,000, with insurance amounting to $700.

AERONAUT TOWNSEND KILLED.

Fired From His Cannon Too Soon and His Parachute Fails to Open.

DES MOINES, Oct. 5.—Marza Townsend, a professional aeronaut, was killed while making a parachute leap from his balloon at the Seni Om Sed circus grounds. His parachute failed to open when he made the usual leap, and he fell to the ground like a stone, striking on his head. His forehead was cut open and his neck broken. Death was instantaneous. Townsend was about 28 years of age, and was an exceedingly daring performer. The exact cause of the failure of the parachute to act is unknown, but the general opinion is that the balloon was not high enough from the ground and the parachute did not have time to open.

RATES CONCEDED.

Humeston & Shenandoah Road Concedes Freight Rates.

DES MOINES, Oct. 3.—The state board of railroad commissioners have received a communication from the Humeston and Shenandoah branch line of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, which settles a controversy that has been pending before the board for some time. C. M. Levy, of Burlington, general superintendent of the road, states to the commissioners that his road has decided to concede the matter of freight rates to shippers.

Boy Killed by a Strees Car.

DES MOINES, Oct. 6.—Howe Jones, 14 years old, was run over and instantly killed by a street car at the corner of Nineteenth and Center streets. The Jones boy, with two companions of his own age, was jumping on and off an open car, when another car approached from the opposite direction, and Jones jumped square in front of it. He was knocked down and ground beneath the wheels until the life was crushed out of his body.

Young Man Missing.

DAVENPORT, Oct. 4.—Emil Stahmer, of Leclaire, aged 17 years, has been missing since September 9. There is a suspicion that he was the victim of foul play. He was last seen chased by his father into the woods with a knife. The latter offers a reward of $100 for information as to his whereabouts.

ANOTHER BIG FIRE AT DES MOINES

Schmidt & Henry's Furniture Factory Burned—Loss, $37,000.

DES MOINES, Oct. 7.—The furniture factory of Schmidt & Henry was nearly destroyed by fire. The stock of goods, valued at $36,000, was practically a total loss. The building, owned by D. A. Terrill, of Phoenix, Arizona, was injured to the extent of at least $2,000. The machinery, of which there was considerable in the building, was badly soaked with water, but the damage to it can only be told by careful examination. B. S. Henry, of the firm, placed the loss on the stock and machinery at $35,000. Insurance was carried on the stock to the amount of $22,000 and on the building there was $2,000. The fire was started by friction of some kind in the cotton picker. The operators of this machine stated that while the machine was running, some sparks flew from some metal substance passing through the picker, and in a few moments the whole room was ablaze. The fire spread so quickly among the cotton and excelsior that some of the employes did not have time to get their coats and wraps before they were forced out of the building.

RUN DOWN BY BLOOD HOUNDS.

One of the Colored Murderers Caught Near Estherville.

ELDORA, Oct. 8.—John Cairo and Bud Penny, colored, deliberately murdered Walter Wayland, a laborer on the new railroad survey near Estherville, and after exchanging a few shots with the sheriff's posse, made their escape in the woods. Blood hounds sent to the scene of the crime from this place successfully got the scent and tracked the negroes, and have just succeeded in capturing Cairo at a point only a few miles this side of the Minnesota line. The negroes attacked Wayland, whom they disliked for some trifling affair, while he was coming into the railroad camp over a lonely wooded road. He was riding a mule and was shot off the animal and killed instantly. No sooner had he fallen to the ground than the assassins pounced upon his body and with the butts of their revolvers reduced his skull to a jelly. Sheriff Pullen upon being notified of the crime, organized a posse and gave pursuit, ran down the men and opened fire upon them, which was returned. One shot struck Cairo, who stumbled and fell, but got up again, fled and escaped. The Eldora hounds were put upon the track, ten hours after the murder had been committed. After a long weary chase Cairo was run down as above stated.

NOT AUTHORIZED.

Law Does Not Permit Sale of Ames Farm by Trustees of College.

DES MOINES, Oct. 5.—The board of trustees of the State Agricultural college asked Attorney General Remley for an opinion regarding the sale of part of the Ames farm for a right-of-way across the farm, but wants another in order to proceed with its double tracks it is going to build. Mr. Remley has formulated his opinion which is that, although the law authorizes the trustees of the school to manage and control the property of the college, it does not contemplate the sale of land or otherwise permanent disposal of it by them. This means that the legislature will have to pass upon the question before such right-of-way can be condemned.

NEW BEET SUGAR COMPANY.

One Has Been Organized at Fort Dodge With a Capital of $450,000.

FORT DODGE, Oct. 5.—A beet sugar company has been organized here by local capitalists, with a capital of $450,000. The officers are O. M. Oleson, president; J. B. Butler, vice president; Wm. T. Chantland, secretary, and John Laufersweiler, treasurer. The additional members of the board of directors are: S. T. Meservey, A. R. Loomis, J. P. Dolliver, G. W. Mason and L. E. Armstrong. A committee consisting of Maher, Freed, Nuedeek, Hoge and Chantland have gone to inspect the plant at Norfolk, Neb. Farmers near Fort Dodge are already contracting for beet acreage, the company agreeing to pay $4 per ton for the beets at the factory.

Supreme Court in Session.

DES MOINES, Oct. 4.—The October term of the supreme court opened with the six high judges of the state present. Judge Granger, who has suffered from illness for many months past, and was unable to sit at the May term of court, is again in his place, almost completely restored to health. A class of fifty-four aspiring attorneys were put to work by the examining committee on the questions they must answer before being admitted to the bar of the state.

Child Seriously Burned.

IOWA CITY, Oct. 9.—Little 4-year-old Genevieve Hanson, was severely burned while playing with matches. Her clothing took fire and burned her mother's hands while carrying the child to a tub of water.

NEWS IN GENERAL

WAR TO BE PUSHED.

Decision Reached For a Vigorous Campaign in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—President McKinley's policy on the Philippines is to push the war to a successful conclasion with all possible vigor, and when peace comes to submit to congress for settlement the question of the future of the islands. This program was announced by Congressman Boutelle, of Maine, chairman of the house committee on naval affairs. Mr. Boutelle made this statement for publication:

"The administration's policy is to carry out the manifest will of the American people in furnishing troops to go to the Philippine islands to sustain the fruits of Admiral Dewey's victory. The duty that now devolves upon this government is to maintain our sovereignty over the islands and sustain our soldiers against any enemy and against any disturbance of law and order, everything being for the purpose of establishing a rightful government for the people of the islands in such manner as the United States government through the congress shall determine. The campaign must be pushed actively and vigorously, and the opposition to our army must be ended as rapidly as possible. Peace must be established by this government and maintained thereby until congress shall determine what shall be done with the islands. From what the president said, it is proposed to bend every resource to the stamping out of all opposition to our authority, to the settlement of the war and to the establishment and maintenance of peace."

SAYS AGUINALDO IS SCARED.

Admiral Dewey Believes the Insurgent Army Is Disintegrating.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Admiral Dewey believes the report brought to Manila by a Dominican friar that Aguinaldo had issued orders to Filipino soldiers in the northern provinces to return to their towns and resume farming. The admiral is of the opinion that such a move on the part of Aguinaldo indicates that the insurgent commander is weakening, as a result of the formidable preparations being made by this government to suppress the insurrection during the coming dry season. The returning of the soldiers to their homes is, the admiral believes, the beginning of the disintergration of the insurgent army, and he urges that the re-enforcements for both army and navy be sent as expeditiously as possible to Manila in order to demoralize the rebels before the dry season begins.

DEWEY ACCEPTS HOUSE.

He Can Have Any One In Any Part of Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The committee in charge of the Dewey home fund had a conference with the admiral touching upon his wishes in the matter. He said as the fund had come from the people in small sums, not through large contributions by a few wealthy men, he would accept it. It was his desire to get settled at once, which would preclude building a house for him. He wished a house modest enough in cost that enough of the fund be left to furnish it. The committee will get options on a number of houses in the quarter of the city he prefers, and will submit them for his selection when he returns from Vermont.

PRESIDENT ATTENDS A BANQUET.

Guest of the Marquette Club at the Chicago Auditorium.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Thirty-five hundred men gathered around the tables in the great banquet hall of the auditorium at the annual banquet of the Marquette club. The guest of honor was President McKinley, who sat at a raised table on the east side of the hall. On the right of President McKinley sat Archbishop Ireland. Others at the table were Secretary of the Treasury Gage, Attorney General Griggs, Postmaster General Smith, Secretary Hay, other members of the presidential party and officers of the Marquette club.

Tennesseeans Sail From Manila.

MANILA, Oct. 9.—The Tennessee regiment, the last of the volunteers, sailed for the United States yesterday, on board the transport Indiana. Their colonel said that they were in excellent health and had been much benefited by service. Six hundred and twenty-three sailed. Three officers and ninety-six men remained to enter into business.

Third Trial a Failure.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Old Boreas again Saturday played battledore and shuttlecock with the great single stickers and the third attempt to sail the first race of the Columbia-Shamrock series for the international trophy ended in failure. The race was declared off fifteen minutes before the time limit expired, with the yachts still five miles from the finish.

Advance By Americans.

MANILA, Oct. 9.—The advance from Imus and Bacoor towards Malabon and Old Cavite began early yesterday morning, General Lawton in command.

PRAISE FROM A SPANIARD.

He Speaks of Dewey and the Ambition of Spain.

BOSTON, Oct. 7.—The Spanish minister, Duke de Arcos, who just left his house at Manchester, said with regard to the reception being given for Admiral Dewey: "It does not surprise me in the least. Admiral Dewey is a brave and noble man, and for the extraordinary service he rendered his country no honor that can be shown him in return is too great. He aroused the admiration of the whole world by the gallantry of his conduct, and he would be a small man indeed who could not recognize his merit and give expression to his admiration for Dewey's valor." The minister was emphatic in the expression of opinion that the very best feeling existed between the United States and Spain. "There is absolutely no difference between the countries on any point," he said. "Certainly," he continued, "it is the hope of all true Spaniards that this condition should exist, and as for myself, as the official representative of the queen regent, it is the ambition of my life to bring the very utmost of good feeling and good will."

BOERS NOW READY FOR WAR.

Will Regard Landing of Further British Troops as Casus Belli.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—A special dispatch from Pretoria says that the meeting of the raad adjourned at 11 o'clock in the morning, and that only a legal quorum of members were present. President Kruger, addressing the members, described the war as unjust and unnecessary and denied that the uitlanders wanted the franchise. The Transvaal reply, it is understood, is now ready for dispatch and only awaits the receipt of the British note. Continuing, the correspondent says: "I understand that the landing of further troops will be regarded as a casus belli. Four members of the government will take command of the commands. Commandant General Joubert has started for the Natal border with his staff."

AGAIN RESULTED IN NO RACE.

Second Contest Between Columbia and Shamrock Was a Failure.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Again yesterday the sea refused Shamrock and Columbia a field of conflict, and the multitude which went out to watch the contestants returned disappointed and not a little disgusted. The question of supremacy of the two great yachts is still as much of an open question as before they first met, and the contest yesterday was in some respects more of a fluke than that of Tuesday. It was a drifting match almost from start to finish. After sailing four hours and forty-five minutes, the yachts having covered only twelve miles of the course to the outer mark, the regatta committee declared the race off.

English War Fund is Provided.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The most interesting announcement in connection with the Transvaal crisis is that the chancellor of the exchequer, Right Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, has already sanctioned the provisional expenditure of £3,000,000, and that the government will not exceed that limit without authority from parliament, which will be asked to vote a sum not exceeding £8,000,000.

Boers Moving Toward Frontier.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—A special dispatch from Newcastle, Natal, says: "The Boers have left the Langer at Valksrust and are moving toward the frontier. The situation is most critical. The magistrates and municipal officers have assembled in the town hall to concoct measures for the defense of the town against an expected attack. All the women and children have been ordered to leave for the interior of Natal."

Iowa University Almost Defeats Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—The University of Chicago eleven, weakened by the absence of Captain Scmahl and Fell and the end and guard, narrowly escaped defeat at the hands of the Iowa University eleven on Marshal Field Saturday. The final score was 5 to 5, all the scoring being done in the first half.

Met Death in a Well.

CLINTON, Oct. 5.—Ben Haden, while removing brick from a well at Anamosa, met a tragic death. When he had descended about twenty feet the well caved in and he was buried under several feet of brick and earth. A rescue party found the body three hours later, but life was extinct.

Andree Buoy Opened.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 3.—The buoy marked "Andree Polar Expedition," found September 9, on the north coast of King Charles island, by the master of the Norwegian cutter Martha Larsaak, was opened and found to be a buoy which Andree arranged to drop, if he succeeded in passing the pole.

Woman's Tragic Death.

CRESTON, Oct. 9.—Mrs. Elizabeth Bartholomew, aged 83 years, was burned to death. She was burning rubbish in the yard and her clothing caught fire. The body was horribly incinerated.

IN SEARCH OF HIM

by ROBIN GREY

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

Mr. Martineau had moved his chair a little, so that his face was entirely in the shade. The daylight in the room was not very strong, so that his expression was difficult to fathom. At this point he broke in with—

"What kind of a man was this who spoke to you?"

She smiled a little, then dolefully shook her head.

"I can tell you only two things about him. He was young, and he was not dark—that is, his hair was not black. I should think he was several years older than I."

"You would not know him again if you saw him?"

"I am afraid not. You see I saw him only just then."

"Oh—that was the only time you saw him?"

"I think so, but he may have seen me afterward without my knowing it."

"Please explain."

"Well, that evening as I was in my room, crying my eyes out, my uncle sent a message to say I was to come down into the drawing-room. He had never said such a thing before. I sent back word that I would not come. He came up to my room in a towering passion. I was terribly frightened of him, but I was now thoroughly roused, and I still said I would not come. He beat me then—struck me several cruel blows, shook me and flung me to the ground. After that he went out, locking the door behind him.

"I had quite made up my mind by that time. I meant to run away. My beating had frightened me and shaken me—there was a sharp pain in my head. Terror and pride alike urged me to flee. If I stayed he would strike me again. I tied up as many things as I thought I could carry in a towel, opened my window, and dropped them down on the turf below. My room was on the most secluded side of the house, shaded by big trees. None of the kitchen windows looked out upon it. I fastened my sheets together, and knotted the top one securely to the iron ring of my window shutter. I

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was a very good hand at climbing—I had been up nearly every tree in the grounds. I got on to the sill, laid hold firmly, and let myself go. At the same instant something in my head seemed to snap; everything swayed before my eyes; there was an awful sensation of numbness and sickness; my fingers relaxed their hold, and I fell heavily.

"I cannot tell you what happened afterwards," Marguerite went on after a short pause, "because I don't know. The last thing which I distinctly remember doing was getting out of that window. After that comes a blank which lasted, so they tell me, a year and more. Dr. Stelling says it was the result of being struck on the head."

"Who is Dr. Stelling?" asked Mr. Martineau.

"My old friend. I should have died but for him."

"Well—what more? What is the next thing you remember?"

"The next thing that I remember is walking up and down by the sea—up and down—with a woman. I was not strong. I leaned on her arm. I cannot recollect more than that."

CHAPTER IV.

Mr. Martineau pushed his chair more closely to hers, asking with great intentness—

"No more?"

"No more, till the strangest part of all."

A sudden movement of the junior partner's hand sent a bundle of papers to the ground. He stooped after them, and slowly replaced them.

"The strangest part of all?" he said.

"Yes. One morning I went for a drive. I cannot tell why I should remember this, but I do. There were three other people with me, I think—or two—I was not alone, but I cannot tell you now in the least who they were. We went to a church. I stood by the altar, and, as far as I can recall, was married. I don't think I objected. I don't think I understood. I was like a person in a dream. I was told afterwards to write my name, and I did. I knew my name then. I don't remember anything more about it. I can't recall who was with me, or anything. I remember at last waking up in a strange room, beautifully clean, but very small, and seeing some one bending over me."

"'Who are you?' I said.

"'All right, my dear,' she responded; 'you're with friends.'

"It was a very strange, gradual coming back to life. I was kindly—oh, so kindly—waited upon by Mrs. Stelling and her daughter, but I was completely bewildered. I could not remember a word of what I am telling you now. I was constantly asking who I was, and why I could not remember the time before I was ill. Dr. Stelling told me not to trouble, and that everything would come in time. Meanwhile my name was the difficulty. I had 'M: L.' marked on my clothes, which were all new, and, when Dr. Stelling found me, I had a piece of paper in my pocket on which I had written these words. I have the paper here."

"I should like to see it," said Mr. Martineau eagerly, stretching out his hand.

She handed to him a sheet of note paper, which had been crumpled and then smoothed out again. On it was written—

"'Oh, Cathie, they have left me all alone! Do tell me what I must do. I can write no more. You know how my head goes round. He said he would come for me. You must answer this directly, or I shall not know where to go. The woman frightens me; she says they will not come back.

MARGUERITE LILBOURNE."

The young man read it through and shook his head. There was no date on the letter—no address. It had evidently been written in a hurry, and by a person in a state of nervous excitement.

"So much," said Marguerite, "for what I can tell you of myself. Now for what Dr. Stelling tells me. He had been to the Great Western Railway station to see his son off on a long journey, and, the train having gone, he was strolling up the platform when he noticed several people stop and stare in one direction, and presently he saw me walking up and down, with the air of a person who had not the least idea where she was.

"'Who is that?' asked Dr. Stelling of a porter.

"'Lady just come in, sir. Seems out of her mind. We don't know what to do with her. Better send for the police, d'you think, sir?"

"'I'll speak to her; I'm a doctor,' said Dr. Stelling.

"It was just like him—he is always noble and humane! He came up to me and spoke to me very gently, asking me if I had lost my friends. I said 'Yes,' and at first he thought that I was sane, only lonely and frightened. He asked me where I came from, but I could not remember in the least. He says that I cried in my eagerness to tell him; of course, nobody could help him, as the tickets had all been collected at Westbourne Park. He saw then that I was really very ill, and his anxiety to ascertain the names of my friends increased. I told him that I had been married some days ago, and that when we returned from church my uncle had said to me that he was suddenly called away and would leave me in the care of my husband, who was out for a walk. He had departed, and I had been alone ever since. I had come to London to find them all. I had written to Cathie, but could not remember where she lived, so had been unable to post the letter.

"So much he had gleaned from me in the waiting-room, where he had taken me when I lapsed into utter unconsciousness. He made his resolution quickly, put me into a cab, and drove me to his own house. I had brain fever, and, as he fully expected, when I recovered I had entirely forgotten my meeting with him, and, indeed, everything that had taken place. In my pocket, besides the letter to Cathie, they found a couple of biscuits, wrapped in this."

She held out another fragment of paper for Mr. Martineau's inspection. It was apparently a blank half sheet torn off a letter, and at the top was written, in an ugly sprawling hand—

"P. S.—Leroy, of Lance Lane, E. C., has a copy of the father's will. You can convince yourself if you like that the offer is genuine."

"You see," said Marguerite, "that was evidently a bit of paper which I just picked up from somewhere to wrap my biscuits in. It may not refer to my father at all, but Dr. Stelling thought it worth while to try. It would be interesting to find my father's will."

"It certainly would," said Mr. Martineau absently.

"The Stellings advertised," she continued, "saying that a certain Marguerite Lilbourne was to be found at their house, but no one appeared to claim her. The doctor next put in an advertisement 'To Parish Clerks and Others,' offering a small reward for the certificate of Marguerite Lilbourne's marriage, on or about a given date, to a person unknown at a place unknown. Still there was no result. One day, when I was able to walk about, clinging tightly to Mary Stelling's arm, we took a walk, intending to go to the new public gardens just opened near where we lived. As we passed a row of squalid looking houses a nun came out and passed us swiftly. The sight touched a chord in my memory. Past events came back; I was able to tell them all I have told you to-day, but from the time of my falling out of the window to the time I awoke in the Stellings' house all was a blank. I could tell them nothing; indeed, so vague and indistinct was this idea of my marriage that I should have been satisfied that it was a delusion had it not been for one thing."

"Yes. What was the one thing?"—"This."

She laid a wedding ring on the table before her.

Mr. Martineau drew a long breath.

"That seems tangible," he said.

"Dreadfully tangible!" she exclaimed, with a shudder. "Can you wonder that I feel I must know all? Heaven knows that I would sooner die than return to my uncle—but I must and will hear the rights of this disgraceful fraud! It is a mystery, is it not?"

"It is the strangest thing I ever heard, and the most pitiful!"

"The Stellings are very badly off," went on Marguerite. "When they found me I had only a few coppers in my pocket—I had evidently spent whatever I possessed on my railway ticket. I could not bear to live on their kindness. I did fancy needlework for a time, managing to contribute my mite toward the housekeeping till I was quite strong. One day, in an inspired moment, I painted some little cards for ball programmes, and sent them to a large West End shop. They caught the public taste. Soon I had as many orders as I could execute, and I began to work hard. I not only kept myself—I put by a little; and in our happy, busy life we almost forgot that I was married."

(To be continued.)

Prompt Reaction.

"Oh, that horrid cat!" exclaimed tearful young woman. "She has killed my beautiful canary! But the wings don't seem to be injured a[illegible]. They will look swell on my hat [illegible]'t they, though?"—Chicago Tribune.

The bodies of the poor in Fojardo, Porto Rico, are conveyed to the cemetery in hired coffins and there deposited in a pit devoted to general use.

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A Rich Peer.

The duke of Richmond, who has refused to entertain two women whom the prince of Wales wished to be present during his stay at the duke's country house, is one of the most important and richest members of the nobility. He is a member of the peerage of England, and holds titles in the peerage of Scotland and of the United Kingdom as well. In France he is the Duke d'Aubigny. His grace is in his eighty-first year. He owns 286,406 acres of land and has an income of considerably over $50,000 a year. He sat in the house of commons for twenty years before succeeding to the title. He has served as president of numberless boards and other organizations, and also as leader of the conservative party in the house of lords. Altogether, he holds no less than seven titles of nobility.—From the Chicago Times-Herald.

McKinley's Steward.

President McKinley's steward, whose name is Sinclair, is considered a most careful buyer. He served President Cleveland eight years, and Mr. Cleveland recommended him to Mr. McKinley. His salary, fixed by law and paid by the government, is $1,800 a year. He has an office in the basement of the White House, but lives with his family on Sixteenth street, a few blocks distant. He is responsible for all the property belonging to the United States within the executive mansion, and is bonded for $20,000. The value of some of the property under his care, from a historical standpoint, is inestimable.

Uncle Sam a Banker.

"I have been broke for a month," writes a Kansas boy from Manila, "and I almost regret that $105 which I have deposited with the paymaster. You see, when you once deposit money with the paymaster, it cannot be drawn until you are mustered out of the service. Some of us squealed a little when we found this out, but I guess we will be glad enough when he hands us our savings at San Francisco. The government pays interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on money thus deposited by the soldiers. The idea is to induce the soldier to save money.

Americans Popular in Russia.

George Donaldson, Ph. D., has just completed a tour of Russia, and he tells many things that are interesting. He says that Russia is becoming a favorite with American tourists; that American tourists are extended more courtesies by the Russians than any other tourists; that he will get a better room, and that the drosky driver of St. Petersburg of Moscow, as avaricious as the cab driver is generally, will make a reduction of half fare.—Boston Post.

The Shrinking of Salt Lake.

The reason why the Great Salt lake in Utah is growing smaller, according to Prof. James E. Talmage, is that the volume of water from its four tributary rivers is being more and more diverted by irrigation. Prof. Talmage says the water of the lake is growing each year more acrid as it shrinks in size, and he thinks that in another 100 years it will be replaced by a glittering bed of dry salt.

A farmer in Collins county, Texas, amused himself on a rainy day by coating a cat with tar and setting it on fire. The blazing animal sought refuge under the barn of the cruel man, and in about an hour the barn was a heap of ashes. His sport cost him about $800, as there was no insurance.

Gov. Joseph D. Sayers, of Texas, owns the first federal flag captured by the confederates in the war of the rebellion. He intends presenting it to the State Historical society.

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GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE

OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE, FOR 10 DAYS ONLY.

It is a known fact that the Bastian building is sold to Rev. Koerner, of Charles City. We don't want to stay long. Come and buy our goods at wholesale price and you will get rid of us at once. We guarantee to treat you right. Now we mean business and are going to close this stock out. A golden opportunity to buy goods cheap. Sale commences Friday, October 13, and lasts for ten days. Hurry up and get some bargains.

Don't Let Your Neighbor

get all the bargains. Money saved is money earned. Goods are all new and clean. We will sell our entire line at wholesale, cost prices. Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Gloves and Mittens, Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishings, Underwear, Duck Coats, Shirts, hose and everything we have in stock. Cast your eye down this list—come and take your choice.

600 pairs of shoes
300 pairs of Rubber goods
187 pairs of mens pants
149 pairs of mens overalls
163 up-to-date mens dress hats
517 pairs ladies' and children's hose
22½ pounds Fleisner's Knitting yarn
One lot of fine all wool sweaters
One big stack of calicos
300 yards of fine dress goods going at a low figure.
211 buggy whips at 10c to $1.50
A lot of Mason's aluminum cap fruit cans 40 @ 50c doz—pay you to buy them now even if you don't need them for this season
200 pounds of 30c coffee at 5lbs for $1.00
Buy your snpply of tea for a year and save 10c to 25c a pound
Come and see us, we will name you prices that will surprise the natives.

THIS SALE IS STRICTLY FOR CASH. We cannot stay here and collect a lot of bills. Goods not taken back after sold. Once sold always sold. We have not time to exchange goods.

Lewis Haeffner.

Drugs, Paints,
Wall Paper,
Toilet Soap,
Perfumery,

Buy Your

Books and
Patent
Medicines

At Amsden's Pharmacy

Garner, - - - - - Iowa.

LARSON & REMER,

CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS,

KLEMME, IOWA.

Plans furnished on all kinds of work. All work guaranteed first class. My prices are right. Give me a chance to figure on your job.

Furniture!

If you intend to buy Furniture this fall, it will pay you to look over my stock consisting of

Bed Room Suits,
Couches,
Lounges,
Extention Tables,
Kitchen Tables,
Wicker Chairs,
Ladies Rockers,
Gents Rockers,
Rockers for old folks,
Rockers for the little folks,
Writing Desks,
Combination Cases,
Wardrobes,
Dressers,
Center Tables,
Stands,
Cupboards,
Single Beds,
Springs and Mattresses,
Wall Pockets, etc.

ALSO MAKE A SPECIALTY OF FRAMING PICTURES.

G. F. SCHULER,

GARNER, IOWA.

Joseph Stockford, Hodgdon, Me., healed a sore running for seventeen years and cured his piles of long standing by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures all skin diseases.-J. L. Harr.

A poor man's fortune is maid when he weds an heiress.

"It did me more good than anything I ever used. My dyspepsia was of months' standing; after eating it was terrible. Now I am well." writes S. B. Keener, Hoisington, Kas., of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. J. L. Harr.

What can't be cured puts money into the doctors pockets.

To Cure La Grippe In Two Days.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c.

When greatness is thrust at a man he never tries to dodge it.

Millions of dollars, is the value placed by Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg Pa., on the life of her child, which she saved from croup by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It cures all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. J. L. Harr

The summer girl looks cool, and when she returns to town she will be.

Eat plenty, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat. It cures all forms of dyspepsia and stomach troubles. E. R. Gamble, Vernon, Texas, says: "It relieved me from the start and cured me. It is now my everlasting friend." J. L. Harr.

A new broom may sweep clean but it takes an old one to reach diet in the corners.

President King, Farmers Bank, Brooklyn, Mich., has used DeWitts Little Early Risers in his family for years. Says they are the best. These famous little pills cure constipation, biliousness and all liver and bowel troubles. J. L. Harr.

When a man is out rowing with a pretty girl, he has something nice to look forward to.

"When our boys were almost dead from whooping cough, our doctor gave One Minute Cough Cure. They recovered rapidly," writes P. B. Belles, Argyle, Pa. It cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles.-J. L. Harr.

HOW LOVELY?

THE BEAUTIFUL, NEW STYLES IN MILLINERY

See the New Golf Hats, Pretty Parisian Effects In Pattern hats, Battenburg Embroidery Designs and Trimmings, Laces, Ribbons, and Feathers. Come in and inspect goods and prices.

E. RENZIEHAUSEN.

Klemme, Iowa.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO THE PEOPLE OF KLEMME.

WE will pay your railroad fare to and from Garner, Iowa, with each $10.00 purchase.

Our Stock Of Clothing

ond furnishings is complete and prices are clear at the bottom. We make a specialty of Fur Coats and fine furnisnings for dressy men.

F. B. CASSILL & CO,

THE BELL, GARNER, IOWA.

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M. R. CHAMBERS,
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Sell Wild Land and Improved Farms and make Farm Loans at 6 per cent interest. We are agents for the old reliable Farmers Insurance Co., of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Do not fail to call on us, we will save you money.

M. A. FELL & CO. - - Garner, Iowa.

THE KLEMME TIMES

By G. L. WELLEMEYER.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR REPRESENTATIVE

A petition has been presented to me containing the names of over 500 voters of Hancock Co., who desire me to become a candidate for Representative,

In response to this petition and also to assurances of generous support from Wright Co., I hereby announce myself an Independent Republican candidate for Representative of the 75th. district composed of the counties of Wright and Hancock.

ERNEST L. STILSON.

Local News.

Kindling wood at Queal's.

Get your Machine Oil at Lau Bros.

Rooms for rent. Call at Lau Bros.

Get your Hog Fence at J. H. Queal & Co.

A. B. Shafer was doing business at Garner Saturday.

Order your storm windows now at J. H. Queal & Co.

Lew Lewis and wife were at Mason City several days last week.

Watch repairing of all kinds done at J. L. Harr's. Work guaranteed.

Joe Nissen, left Monday for Sioux City where he will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dow and Mrs. A. B. Shafer drove to Garner Thursday.

Grant Henderson was doing business at Forest City Friday of last week.

Cheaper than lath:—Our kindling wood for school houses.

J. H. QUEAL & Co.

Hogs wanted at north elevator six days in the week—money will buy them. AUG. LAU.

H. Gruetzmacher was transacting business at Lake Mills the first of the week.

Attorney Wm. H. Hughes, one of Garner's rising young attorney's has a card in this issue.

Geo. Lein, who organized the Mystic Workers lodge, in Klemme, was in town Monday morning.

If you want to buy a fine Ladies or Gents Gold or Silver Watch, go to Harr's. Prices reasonable.

Mesdames Charles and Henry Gruetzmacher returned from their Charles City visit Monday.

MR. Ennes from west of Corwith came 25 miles and bought an organ at E. P. Schaefer's Special Sale.

E. A. Suckow and family have moved to Unionville, Iowa, where they expect to reside in the future.

The party who borrowed Bill Guth's posts from the Ell Center bridge, is earnestly requested to return them at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Ell, George, Frank, and Sarah Kluckhohn drove to Mason City Friday to take in the street fair.

Dr. Spooner returned Saturday from Chicago, where he has been for several weeks taking a post graduate course of lectures.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Harr and daughter, Miss Freeguard and Mr. Fisher, of Belmond were the guests of J. L. Harr and family Sunday.

Geo. Kluckhohn, Gruetzmacher Bros. Frank Gruetzmacher, Shafer & Dow and Louis Haefner have new advertisements in this issue.

Several of our old bachelors drove to Garner Saturday evening, and took the train for Mason City to see the finish of the street fair.

Joe Carney was down from the north part of the county looking after his land interests in this locality. He owns a fine farm north-east of town.

Howard Africa, Wm. Zook and Roscoe Merris drove down to Goodell, Monday evening, to attend the illustrated lecture at the new Opera house. They speak well of the entertainment.

We are an expansionist—see the way we are spreading out in advertising. Live ads from live business firms in Klemme. Next thing we know some son-of-a-gun will accuse us of forming a trust.

Great excitement prevailed in Klemme Monday at the report that the Supreme court had decided in favor of Britt on the court house question. It has since been learned that it was a false report and quiet again reigns.

Rev. Chas. Kluckhohn and wife of Garner, H. Grieve and wife, of Germantown, and Art Kluckhohn and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kluckhohn Sunday.

The muse has struck C. P. Ell of the Meservey Messenger right in the solar plexus, or liver. We don't know which and he ground out a very soulful piece last week, to the tune of "Hot Time." Oh! Charley!

When E. P. Schaefer has one of his grand Special Sales the printing fraternity gets the benefit. Last week he had a column advertisement in seven papers in this and adjoining counties and we'll venture to say it will be money well spent.

The "Plow Boy Preacher," Rev. J. Kirkman, Belle Rive, Ill. says, "After suffering from bronchial or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for it and more. It cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. J. L. Harr.

Jacob Bock came in last Saturday and put us in a good humor by furnishing us with a little of the where-with-all-shall-a-man-be-clothed. New sub subscribers are coming in almost faster than we can find time to write receipts. But never mind we like to be busy.

The regular Quarterly Meeting service of the German M. E. Church will be held next Sunday. The presiding elder will be present. Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a sermon, after which will be held the regular quarterly conference and business meeting.

In a personal letter from C. W. Knapp, we learn that Will Elseman, who formerly worked in the Klemme bank, died in the hospital at St. Paul last week. He was employed in a wholesale house in St. Paul, as bookkeeper when taken sick. He has many friends here who well be sorry to learn of his death.

Chas F. H. Suckow, of Philadelphia, jeweler, will be found ready for business at Harr's drug store. It is a business enterprise much needed in Klemme and one we hope will prosper. Mr. Suckow is a young man of good appearance and comes well recommended as a thoroughly skilled workman in all the branches of the business. Give him your patronage.

H. V. Reed was a pleasant caller Monday. His political fences are in fairly good shape and he hopes to have everything completed by November 7. We are of the opinion that the contract will not go by default. One thing to his credit is that he is making a clean campaign. Mr. Reed's chances seem good for election, and should such be the case would make a good officer.

"I wish to express my thanks to the to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by J. L. Harr.

G. L. Wellemeyer has purchased the Klemme TIMES of G. A. Griswold. The new management is able to give Klemme a first class newspaper. Mr. Griswold parchased the Burt Monitor. * * * At a quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the State Savings bank there were present from Belmond, H. J. Klemme and G. H. Richardson; from Klemme, H. W. Gruetzmacher; from Garner, Wm. Shattuck; and Cashier, F. M. Hanson. They were well pleased with the affairs of the bank and progress of the city.—Kanawha Record.

Nobody likes a good time better than Tom Hamilton and his estimable wife. They went over to Mason City to take in the fair, and according to Tom's own statement, "had the best time I ever had in fifty years." Friday evening Mason City went wild and Tom was in it. Ladies with tin horns walked the streets, their handbags filled with flour. They would slip up behind you, blow the horn in your ear, and when you turned your head to see, smash you in the face with a handful of flour. One handsome young lady, (we have Tom's word for it) tried it on him, and turning quickly he enfolded the fair damsel in his arms and proceded to Hobsonize her on both cheeks. The only reply to this treatment, as she darted away into the crowd after being released from the arms of honest Tom, was, "bully for you". No wonder he had a good time.

Stand By Your Own Town.

Farmers and townspeople who send to Chicago for the goods catalogued or advertised by the department store are striking a blow at the prosperity of the country towns. The home dealer helps pay the local taxes, and he and the people of the country towns make a home market for produce. The larger the country towns become the better market is made for the town—a market which does not waste the prices received in paying railroad freights to the city. Doing one's shopping in Chicago means the concentration of business in the hands of a few overgrown concerns. It means also ruin to business in the country towns, and will end in loss of popalation and loss of valuation of property. The country towns should be encouraged, not starved out—Ex.

Piano Recital.

Miss Estella E. Wellemeyer, assisted by her sister Elizabeth, will give a piano recital at the German M. E. Church, Saturday evening, October, 14. Miss Wellemeyer is a graduate of the Charles City school, class of '99, and a very clever performer. Lovers of good music, vocal and instrumental should not fail to attend. No admission fee will be charged. Through the courtesy of E. P. Schaefer, a new Kimball piano will be used.

The following is the program:

1. Piano Duett—Il Trovatore (Verdi) ..... Claud Melnot.
2. { Polonaise, op 26, No. 1. / Valse, op 70, No. 1.....Chopin
3. Vocal, "Answers"....Blumenthal.
4. Rondo capricioso....Mendelssohn.
5. { Chant du Berger.....Colas. / The Flatterer.....Chaminade.
7. Piano and Voice Quartette, "The Crimson Glow,".....Root.
7. { Melody in F op 3 No. I, Rubinstein / Two Larks, op 2. No. I, Leschetizky
8. Theme and Variations....Gimbel.
9. Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 2..Liszt
10. Vocal, "Abide With Me,"..... .....Hoffman.

An Unfortunate Misfortune.

Some weeks ago we stated the fact J. J. Upton had gone to France to purchase fine bred horses. Mr. Brown of Mason City, was with him, and they succeeded in purchasing ten of the finest horses ever imported from France. They were loaded on the Scotsman in stalls especially prepared for them. After nearly making the trip, in the best of condition, the ship struck a rock and foundered. It was held on the rock and did not sink. The wildest scenes prevailed on board the ship, enhanced by the ships employees, who commenced robbing the passengers. It is stated that Mr. Brown knocked out one who was tearing the dress off one of the lady passengers. One boat that attempted to leave the ship was swamped and as it was loaded with ladies most of them were drowned. It is also reported there were some murders committed by the stokers. However most of the passengers were rescued. At the time of the accident two of the horses were disabled and had to be shot. Mr. Upton stayed on the wreck and fed the balance for five days, hoping to save them. At the end of five days the authorities notified him to leave as it was no longer safe to remain. The engineer fed them a day or two longer and finally had to shoot the balance. As they were not insured up to their value the loss is very heavy on Messrs Brown, Upton and Downie. The loss to this part of Iowa is also great as that kind of stock would greatly enhance the value of horses, which would help the farmers here more than any thing we know of. Right here we wish to pay a deserved tribute to Messrs Downie and Upton. They have done much to improve stock in Hancock county. They have bought and shipped in the best breed of cattle, and have also sold them at reasonable prices. This new enterprise was right along on the same line and it is to be regretted that it is a failure.—Democrat.

School begins next Monday morning.

Do not forget the piano recital at the German M. E. Church, Saturday evening.

Rev. Patterson will occupy rooms over Gruetzmacher Bros. store.

W. H. Willie also took advantage of E P. Schaefer's special sale and bought an organ yesterday.

You have no kick coming when you can buy an organ of E. P. Schaefer at from five dollars up.

Quite a number of our farmers are buying twine now. The indications are that twine will be much higher next year.

Goodell News.

Mr. Perry was on his way to West Bend.

E. Deveraux visited with relatives at Belmond, Sunday.

Ernest Wilkins went to Britt Saturday, for a few days visit.

L. M. Cline of Boone, is here looking after his farm interests.

Dell Cram, of Belmond spends his Sundays in Goodell now-a days.

Misses Rhoda King and Mary Duryea were visiting at Stilson Friday.

A number of our people attended the Street Fair at Mason City last week.

Fred Skow and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Skow's sister at Fort Dodge.

August Ahrenkiel Sundayed with Lawrance Hansen, 3 miles east of town.

On next Tuesday A. J. Weddle leaves for North-Western Canada to look at the country.

Dr. Goodenow and wife, Sundayed at Fort Dodge, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Deveraux.

Henry Perry, a step-brother of John and Lige Mulkins, was visiting here one day last week.

The Auction at Packman's on last Saturday and Monday, was quite largely attended and many goods were sold very cheap.

Collins Cline, Wm. Wesenberg G. W. Butts and W. E. Farman, are in Chicago this week, doing business and taking in the sights.

Mr. Hubbard, who lives on the Wm. Burgess place, north-east of town, had the misfortune to lose a very fine horse, Saturday night.

Our hustling County Supervisor J. B. Cundiff, is cleaning the county ditch, between German and Twin Lake townships, this week. Let the good work go on.

Mrs. McLain, of Freeport. Ill., returned home Monday, after several days stay with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Cashman, who has been very sick, but at the present is a great deal better.

Our grain dealers say that they are unable to get half enough cars to ship their grain, but will buy all they can get just the same. Bring on your grain they always pay the highest price.

Mrs. Wilkins was quite agreeably surprised, last Friday night about nine o'clock, by the arrival of her brother, from Parkersburg, whom she has not seen for quite a number of years. He was on his way to visit his son at Britt, Iowa.

We do not like to make appologies, but we are short on home news this week. Nearly every advertiser had changes, which has taken much of our time to re-set the ads. Our Ell Center failed us and we have had more trouble than an old maid. Look out for us next week.

FARMERS LUNCHES!

A hot cup of Coffee, a Sandwich and a piece of Pie or Cake makes a nice lunch when you are hauling grain, or what is better still, a dish of

OYSTERS, all styles.

We also carry a select line of fresh Groceries, Cigars, Tobaccos Fruits and Confectionary.

G. W. KLUCKHOHN, Klemme, Iowa.

State Savings Bank,

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Insurance written. Foreign
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Your business solicited.

IF YOU ARE THINKING OF REFURNISHING YOUR KITCHEN

Remember that we are headquarters for all kinds of Kitchen Furniture and House Furnishing goods of every description—from the smallest article up to the largest—all of a reliable sort—at the lowest prices.

JUST A WORD ABOUT OUR

STOVES

These are the kind of days that make one think of home comforts. Have you seen that new line of Heating Stoves and Ranges. We have a fine new line of guaranteed goods for your inspection.

..GRUETZMACHER.. BROS.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

DEWEY THE SUBJECT FOR LAST SUNDAY.

From Text, James, Chapter 3, Verse 4, as Follows: "Behold Also the Ships"—A Review of Our Naval Heroes and Those of Other Nations.

If this exclamation was appropriate about eighteen hundred and seventy-two years ago, when it was written concerning the crude fishing smacks that sailed Lake Galilee, how much more appropriate in an age which has launched from the dry docks for purposes of peace the Oceanic of the White Star line, the Lucania of the Cunard line, the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse of the North German Lloyd line, the Augusta Victoria of the Hamburg-American line; and in an age which for purposes of war has launched the screw-sloops like the Idaho, the Shenandoah, the Ossipee, and our ironclads like the Kalamazoo, the Roanoke and the Dunderberg, and those which have already been buried in the deep, like the Monitor, the Housatonic and the Weehawken, the tempests ever since sounding a volley over their watery sepulchres; and the Oregon, and the Brooklyn, and the Texas, and the Olympia, the Iowa, the Massachusetts, the Indiana, the New York, the Marietta of the last war, and the scarred veterans of war shipping, like the Constitution, or the Alliance, or the Constellation that have swung into the naval yards to spend their last days, their decks now all silent of the feet that trod them, their rigging all silent of the hands that clung to them, their portholes silent of the brazen throats that once thundered out of them. If in the first century, when war vessels were dependent on the oars that paddled at the side of them for propulsion, my text was suggestive, with how much more emphasis and meaning and overwhelming reminiscence we can cry out, as we see the Kearsarge lay across the bows of the Alabama and sink it, teaching foreign nations they had better keep their hands off our American fight, or as we see the ram Albemarle of the Confederates running out and in the Roanoke, and up and down the coast, throwing everything into confusion as no other craft ever did, pursued by the Miami, the Ceres, the Southfield, the Sassacus, the Mattabesett, the Whitehead, the Commodore Hull, the Louisiana, the Minnesota and other armed vessels, all trying in vain to catch her, until Capt. Cushing, 21 years of age, and his men blew her up, himself and only one other escaping; and as I see the flagship Hartford, and the Richmond, and the Monongahela, with other gunboats, sweep past the batteries of Port Hudson, and the Mississippi flows forever free to all northern and southern craft, and under the fire of Dewey and his men the Spanish ships at Manila burn or sink, and the fleet rushing out of Santiago harbor are demolished by our guns, and the brave Cervera surrenders, I cry out with a patriotic emotion that I cannot suppress if I would, and would not if I could, "Behold also the ships."

Full justice has been done to the men who at different times fought on the land, but not enough has been said of those who on ship's deck dared and suffered all things. Lord God of the rivers and the sea, help me in this sermon! So, ye admirals, commanders, captains, pilots, gunners, boatswains, sailmakers, surgeons, stokers, messmates and seamen of all names, to use your own parlance, we might as well get under way and stand out to sea. Let all land lubbers go ashore. Full speed now! Four bells!

Never since the sea fight of Lepanto, where 300 royal galleys, manned by 50,000 warriors, at sunrise, Sept. 6, 1571, met 250 royal galleys, manned by 120,000 men, and in the four hours of battle 8,000 fell on one side, and 25,000 on the other; yea, never since the day when at Actium, thirty-one years before Christ, Augustus with 260 ships scattered the 220 ships of Marc Antony, and gained universal dominion as the prize; yea, since the day when at Salamis the 1,200 galleys of the Persians, manned by 500,000 men, were crushed by Greeks with less than a third of that force; yea, never since the time of Noah, the first ship captain, has the world seen such a miraculous creation as that of the American navy in 1861.

There were about 200 available seamen in all the naval stations and receiving ships, and here and there an old vessel. Yet orders were given to blockade 3,500 miles of seacoast—greater than the whole coast of Europe—and besides that the Ohio, Tennessee, Cumberland, Mississippi, and other great rivers, covering an extent of 2,000 miles, were to be patrolled. No wonder the whole civilized world burst into guffaws of laughter at the seeming impossibility. But the work was done, done almost immediately, done thoroughly, and done with a speed and consummate skill that eclipsed all the history of naval architecture. What brilliant achievements are suggested by the mere mention of the names of the rear-admirals! If all they did should be written, every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written. But these names have received the honors due. The most of them went to their graves under the cannonade of all the forts, navy yards and men-of-war, the flags of all the shipping and capitals at half-mast.

I recite to-day the deeds of our naval heroes, many of whom have not yet received appropriate recognition. "Behold also the ships." As we will never know what our national prosperity is worth until we realize what it cost, I recall the unrecited fact that the men of the navy in all our wars ran especial risks. They had not only the human weaponry to contend with, but the tides, the fog, the storm. Not like other ships could they run into harbor at the approach of an equinox, or a cyclone or a hurricane, because the harbors were hostile. A miscalculation of a tide might leave them on a bar, and a fog might overthrow all the plans of the wisest commodore and admiral, and accident might leave them not on the land ready for an ambulance, but at the bottom of the sea, as when in our civil war the torpedo blew up the Tecumseh in Mobile bay, and nearly all on board perished. They were at the mercy of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, which have no mercy. Such tempests as wrecked the Spanish Armada might any day swoop upon the squadron. No hiding behind the earthworks. No digging in of cavalry spurs at the sound of retreat. Mightier than all the fortresses on all the coasts is the ocean when it bombards a flotilla.

In the cemeteries for Federal and Confederate dead are the bodies of most of those who fell on the land. But where those are who went down in the war vessels will not be known until the sea gives up its dead. The Jack tars knew that while loving arms might carry the men who fell on the land and bury them with solemn liturgy and the honors of war, for the bodies of those who dropped from the ratlines into the sea, or went down with all on board under the stroke of a gunboat, there remained the shark and the whale and the endless tossing of the sea which cannot rest. Once a year, in the decoration of the graves, those who fell on the land are remembered; but how about the graves of those who went down at sea? Nothing but the archangel's trumpet shall reach their lowly bed. A few of them were gathered into naval cemeteries of the land, and we every year garland the sod that covers them; but who will put flowers on the fallen crew of the exploded Westfield and Shawsheen, and the sunken Southfield and the Winfield Scott? Bullets threatening in front, bombs threatening from above, torpedoes threatening from beneath, the ocean, with its reputation of 6,000 years for shipwreck, lying all around, am I not right in saying it required a special courage for the navy in 1863, as it required especial courage in 1898?

It looks picturesque and beautiful to see a war vessel going out through the Narrows, sailors in new rig singing—

"A life on the ocean wave,
A home on the rolling deep!"

—the colors gracefully dipping to passing ships, the decks immaculately clean, and the guns at quarantine firing a parting salute. But the poetry is all gone out of that ship as it comes out of that engagement, its decks red with human blood, wheelhouse gone, the cabins a pile of shattered mirrors and destroyed furniture, steering-wheel broken, smokestack crushed, a hundred-pound Whitworth rifle shot having left its mark from port to starboard, the shrouds rent away, ladders splintered and decks plowed up, and smoke-blackened and scalded corpses lying among those who are gasping their last gasp far away from home and kindred, whom they love as much as we love wife and parents and children.

O, men of the American navy returned from Manila and Santiago and Havana, as well as those who are survivors of the naval conflicts of 1863 and 1864; men of the western gulf squadron, of the eastern gulf squadron, of the south Atlantic squadron, of the north Atlantic squadron, of the Mississippi squadron, of the Pacific squadron, of the West India squadron, and of the Potomac flotilla, hear our thanks! Take the benediction of our churches. Accept the hospitalities of the nation. If we had our way we would get you not only a pension, but a home and a princely wardrobe and an equipage and a banquet while you live, and after your departure a catafalque and a mausoleum of sculptured marble, with a model of the ship in which you won the day. It is considered a gallant thing when, in a naval fight, the flagship with its blue ensign goes ahead up a river or into a bay, its admiral standing in the shrouds watching and giving orders. But I have to tell you, O veterans of the American navy! if you are as loyal to Christ as you were to the government, there is a flagship sailing ahead of you, of which Christ is the admiral, and he watches from the shrouds, and the heavens are the blue ensign, and he leads you toward the harbor, and all the broadsides of earth and hell cannot damage you, and ye whose garments were once red with your own blood shall have a robe washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb. Then strike eight bells! High noon in heaven!

While we are heartily greeting and banqueting the sailor-patriots just now returned, we must not forget the veterans of the navy now in marine hospitals, or spending their old days in their own or their children's homesteads. Oh, ye veterans! I charge you bear up under the aches and weaknesses that you still carry from the war times. You are not as stalwart as you would have been but for that nervous strain and for that terrific exposure. Let every ache and pain, instead of depressing, remind you of your fidelity. The sinking of the Weehawken off Morris Island, Dec. 6, 1863, was a mystery. She was not under fire. The sea was not rough. But Admiral Dahlgren, from the deck of the flag steamer Philadelphia, saw her gradually sinking, and finally she struck the ground, but the flag still floated above the wave in sight of the shipping. It was afterward found that she sank from weakness through injuries in previous service. Her plates had been knocked loose in previous times. So you have in nerve, and muscle, and bone, and dimmed eyesight, and difficult hearing, and shortness of breath, many intimations that you are gradually going down. It is the service of many years ago that is telling on you. Be of good cheer. We owe you just as much as though your life blood had gurgled through the scuppers of the ship in the Red river expedition, or as though you had gone down with the Melville off Hatteras. Only keep your flag flying, as did the illustrious Weehawken. Good cheer, my boys! The memory of man is poor, and all that talk about the country never forgetting those who fought for it is an untruth. It does forget. Witness how the veterans sometimes had to turn the hand organs on the street to get their families a living. Witness how ruthlessly some of them were turned out of office that some bloat of a politician might take their place. Witness the fact that there is not a man or woman now under forty-five years of age who has any full appreciation of the four years' martyrdom of 1861 to 1865, inclusive. But while men may forget, God never forgets. He remembers the swinging hammock. He remembers the forecastle. He remembers the frozen ropes of that January tempest. He remembers the amputation without sufficient ether. He remembers the horrors of that deafening night when forts from both sides belched on you their fury, and the heavens glowed with ascending and descending missiles of death, and your ship quaked under the recoil of the one hundred pounder, while all the gunners, according to command, stood on tiptoe, with mouth wide open, lest the concussion shatter hearing or brain. He remembers it all better than you remember it, and in some shape reward will be given. God is the best of all paymasters, and for those who do their whole duty to him and the world, the pension awarded is an everlasting heaven.

Up to the Mushroom's Mouth.

One of the stories of the late Victor Cherbuliez, the French-Swiss man of letters, illustrates finely the true spirit of the publisher. Buloz, the editor of the Revue des Deux Mondes, once had at his country house in Savoy a numerous company of literary people, one of whom was Cherbuliez. Cherbuliez contributed regularly, every other year, a novel to the columns of the Revue, and a story of his was at that time running in the periodical. The guests had been out for a walk, and had amused themselves with gathering mushrooms, which were cooked for dinner. As the company were sitting down, it occurred to one of the party that undoubtedly some of the people who had taken part in gathering the mushrooms knew nothing about them, and that there might be poisonous fungi in the collection. This reflection so affected the company that all the people present, with the exception of Cherbuliez, declined to partake of the dish. He alone attacked it, with gusto. Thereupon Buloz showed sudden and intense alarm. "Cherbuliez! Cherbuliez! What are you about?" he exclaimed. "Remember that you haven't finished your story in the Revue!" Greatly to his relief, the mushrooms turned out to be innocuous, and the story was finished.

The Work of Slaves.

Women do the mining in Colombia. No man with any self-respect can be induced to engage in that occupation, because in Spanish times it was the work of slaves.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON III, OCTOBER 15—EST 8: 3-8; 15-17.

Esther Pleading for Her People—Commit Thy Way Unto the Lord; Trust Ye Also in Him and He Shall Bring It to Pass—Psalms 37: 5.

3. "Esther spake yet again." The execution of Haman did not save her or her people, for the decree of Haman was still in force.

4. "The king held out the golden scepter." The usual sign of his favor. "In all the numerous representations of Persian kings at Persepolis, there is not one in which the monarch does not hold a long tapering staff (which is probably the scepter of Esther) in his right hand." —Cook.

5. "Reverse the letters devised by Haman." The former decree must stand. The king could not reverse it as Esther proposed, but another decree was issued which practically annulled the former one.

8. "Write . . . as it liketh you." The plan was to give the Jews permission to stand in self-defense and repel every attack, and take possession of the property of those who attacked them. "King's . . . seal."

She "lives to clutch the golden keys,
To mold a mighty State's decrees,
And shape the whisper of a throne."

6. For how can I endure to see the evil that shall come unto my people? or how can I endure to see the destruction of my kindred?

7. Then the king Ahasuerus said unto Esther the queen and to Mordecai the Jew, Behold, I have given Esther the house of Haman, and him they have hanged upon the gallows, because he laid his hand upon the Jews.

8. Write ye also for the Jews, as it liketh you, in the king's name, and seal it with the king's ring: for the writing which is written in the king's name, and sealed with the king's ring, may no man reverse.

15. And Mordecai went out from the presence of the king in royal apparel of blue and white, and with a great crown of gold, and with a garment of fine linen and purple: and the city of Shushan rejoiced and was glad.

16. The Jews had light, and gladness, and joy, and honor.

17. And in every province, and in every city, whithersoever the king's commandment and his decree came, the Jews had joy and gladness, a feast and a good day. And many of the people of the land became Jews; for the fear of the Jews fell upon them.

1. Esther the Star.—Esther is "a star" indeed, brilliant, steady and gaining a gentle and womanly influence on the world. As a star character she shines. Her moral beauty was greater than her physical beauty. So Tennyson speaks of Queen Victoria:

"Esteem her less for scepter than for ring,
And count her uncrowned womanhood the truly royal thing."

She was patriotic, brave, devotional, trustful, prudent, risking all for duty and country.

Like a rose bush from defiling soil, like a swan sailing pure and unsullied in a sewer, she kept her religion under the worst of influences.

"The gospel of a life like hers
Is more than books or scrolls;
Our dear Lord's best interpreters
Are humble, human souls."

By her patriotism, her high daring, her noble self-abnegation, Esther deserves a place second to none in the annals of human heroism.—Rev. F. W. Ryder.

"Still," in the words of Professor Adeney, "as we gaze on the portrait of the strong, brave, unselfish Jewess, we must confess that beneath all the beauty and nobility of its expression certain hard lines betray the fact that Esther is not a Madonna, that the heroine of the Jews does not reach the Christian ideal of womanhood."

2. Patriotism.—The religious note in the book of Esther does not sound so clearly as the patriotic note. The feast of Purium is more like our Fourth of July than it is like Christmas or Easter. But patriotism is a lesson we all need to learn, and its meaning should be clearly understood. Suffering, living, working for our country is as true patriotism as is fighting for it.

Helen Kellar on a Vacation.

Everyone has heard of Helen Kellar, the deaf, dumb and blind girl whose acquirements have attracted the attention of all students of educational methods. Miss Kellar is spending the summer at Wrentham, Mass., as the guest of Mrs. J. E. Chamberlain. She keeps up her study of Greek and Arabic and writes her exercises on a typewriting machine especially designed for these languages, with interchangeable cylinders. By way of exercise she delights in climbing trees. Every morning she takes a swim in the lake, which she vastly enjoys. Helen puzzles new visitors by telling the color of the flowers they bring. She can even distinguish a white and yellow pansy from a purple one and a red from a white rose. The explanation is that the petals of the darker colored flowers are thicker than those of the lighter ones.

Clothesline Saved Her.

New York World: Mrs. Elizabeth Vittor, who lives on the top floor of the five-story tenement at No. 182 Forsyth street, had a marvelous escape. She was hanging out clothes. She reached out of her window to unfasten a knot in the line and lost her balance. She screamed as she realized she was falling, and a number of persons in neighboring houses looked out. The woman was seen to bound from one clothesline to another, carrying the cords with her as she fell story after story. At last she hung in the air a few feet above the stones. The clotheslines were wound about her body, arms and legs till she could not move. She screamed for help till Morris Finkel and Mrs. Mary Trember, who live in the house, rescued her. She was much frightened. Her left arm had been cut and an ambulance was called from Bellevue Hospital.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FREE.

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The first five persons procuring the Endless Chain Starch Book from their grocer will each obtain one large 10c package of "Red Cross" starch, one large 10c package of "Hubinger's Best" starch, two Shakespeare pictures printed in twelve beautiful colors, as natural as life, or one Twentieth Century Girl calendar, the finest of its kind ever printed, all absolutely free. All others procuring the Endless Chain Starch Book will obtain from their grocer two large 10c packages of starch for 5c, and the beautiful premiums which are being given away. This offer is only made for a short time to further introduce the famous "Red Cross" starch and the celebrated "Hubinger's Best" cold water starch. "Red Cross" laundry starch is something entirely new, and is without doubt the greatest invention of the twentieth century. It has no equal, and surpasses all others. It has won for itself praise from all parts of the United States. It has superseded everything heretofore used, or known to science in the laundry art. It is made from wheat, rice and corn, and is chemically prepared upon scientific principles by Mr. J. C. Hubinger, an expert in the laundry profession, who has had twenty-five years' practical experience in fancy laundering, and who is the first successful and original inventor of all fine grades of starch in the United States. If you would have the best, ask for "Red Cross" and "Hubinger's Best," which are the finest starches on the market today.

The jobbing houses all handle it, the retail grocer has it on his shelves, you find it in all the homes, while the careful housewife has adorned the walls of the home with the beautiful Shakespeare pictures which are being given away in introducing "Red Cross" and "Hubinger's Best" starch.

Lighting the Red Sea.

The lighting of the Red sea seems at first to be a too practical infringement upon an ancient fairyland. But Sir Thomas Sutherland and other members of parliament interested in shipping, are naturally anxious about the progress of the lighthouses with which the Porte promised to bejewel the southern waters of the Red sea.

Churns Operated by Foot Power.

Churns can be operated by the feet by the use of a new mechanism in which an upright frame carries a sliding head, to be attached to the dasher, with springs to raise the head, a pair of hinged pedals being attached to the base to depress the dasher in the cream.

Contagion by Rats.

In view of the existence of the bubonic plague in Portugal, the French public health committee reports that great danger of contagion exists from rats and mice getting on board vessels.

Best Water to Drink.

When possible, drink rain water filtered; boiled water has lost the gases necessary for the fulfilment of its duties. Good water is always clear, without either taste or smell.

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A CANNIBAL STORY.

Native Hawaiian's Horrible Fate on an Unfriendly Island.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 8.—A remarkable story of cannibalism was brought to Sydney, Australia, a few days before the sailing of the Aorangi to this port by the French steamer Jeanette. The victim of the display of savagery was a native of Hawaii, named Amaru, who acted as orderly to the immigration department at Noumea, in the New Hebrides. About six months ago Amaru married a native woman of Aoba in the New Hebrides group, and on passing that island on the second voyage of the Jeannette to one of the outlaying islands, he decided to visit his wife's tribe. Accordingly the couple was put off in a small boat and it was only a few weeks ago that the steamer made a second call and learned their fate. By mistake they had landed on an unfriendly shore and were taken prisoners. The man was tied to a stake and his torture began. This consisted first of allowing vicious jungle snakes from which the poison fangs had been removed to attack the man's legs. Then a fire was made at his feet and his legs were horribly burned, though the injury was superficial so that the victim would not die under the treatment. Then he was made a target for the speers of the tribesmen who finally killed him. He was torn to pieces and placed over a fire with two sheep. In fact, according to the story, he was eaten with the sheep. In the meantime Amura's wife had been provided with a second husband. The matter was reported to a British man-of-war, but it is thought no action has been taken.

LATEST NEWS IS PACIFIC.

Indications That the Boers Will Not Invade Natal.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Most important news comes from the Transvaal, which, if true, probably indicates that the South African republic is about to yield, or in any case that the Boers have abandoned all idea of invading Natal. The news is comprised in a cablegram from Newcastle, Natal, which says that farmers who arrived there from the Buffalo river state that the Boers are returning to their homes, leaving patrols along the river. The commandors still remain on the Free State harbor. The dispatch also says that the feeling at Newcastle now is that the Boers do not intend to attack that place and that the evacuation of the town was premature. This retirement of the Boers is what the British war authorities have expected, as their defective commissariat would prevent them from long remaining massed along the border.

MORE TROUBLE FOR FRANCE.

A Number of Prominent Personages Arrested for Conspiracy.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says it is rumored there that General Roget, former sub-chief of the fourth bureau of the general staff; M. Godefrey de Cavaignac, former minister of war, and M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire, former president of the civil section of the court of cassation, will be arrested on the charge of conspiring against the republic. It is stated that Judge Grosjeau, General Roget, M. Cavaignac, M. de Beaurepaire, one of General Mercier's sons, the novelist, "Gyp," (Countess de Janville), and others met in February and discussed a plot to seize the Elysee upon the day of President Faure's funeral, declare a plebiscitary republic and install M. Cavaignac as president.

ROOSEVELT COMING WEST.

He Will Make Speeches in Nebraska For the Republicans.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—It is stated that Governor Roosevelt has about decided to accept of the state central committee, of Nebraska, to give two days to the campaign in that state. His visit, of course, will be subject to the dates of the state central committee, but it is now believed that October 22 and 23 will suit Roosevelt the best, in which case he will speak in a number of towns from the rear end of a special train, which will probably take him through the most populous sections of the state.

WILL UPHOLD THE MAYS CLAIM.

Uncle Sam to Make Protest to Guatemalan Government.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—After a careful investigation of the claim of Henry Mays against the government of Guatemala, the state department has concluded that it is meritorious, and accordingly will instruct the United States minister to Guatemala to present the matter formally to the attention of that government. The claim grows out of the alleged seizure by the Guatemala government of a railrord concession held by Mays.

Calls for 25,000 Reserves.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The war office announces that under the proclamation calling out the reserves, 25,000 men will be summoned

YON YONSON IN DENVER,

A clever piece of advertising appeared in the Denver papers this week. It was the story of how "Yon Yonson" went to Denver, as follows:

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Bela M. Hughes, of Atchison, Kansas, recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his second marriage.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address
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W. N. U., Des Moines, No. 41.—1899

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"A tape worm eighteen feet long at least came on the scene after my taking two CASCARETS. This I am sure has caused my bad health for the past three years. I am still taking Cascarets, the only cathartic worthy of notice by sensible people."
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"I have been troubled a great deal with a torpid liver, which produces constipation. I found CASCARETS to be all you claim for them, and secured such relief the first trial that I purchased another supply and was completely cured. I shall only be too glad to recommend Cascarets whenever the opportunity is presented."
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MRS. SALLIE E. SELLARS,
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This is the tablet, always stamped "CCC" Don't take a substitute! Get what you ask for! CCC **When dealers try to substitute, they want to make more money out of you. Don't let them!**

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

DEWEY THE SUBJECT FOR LAST SUNDAY.

From Text, James, Chapter 3, Verse 4, as Follows: "Behold Also the Ships"—A Review of Our Naval Heroes and Those of Other Nations.

If this exclamation was appropriate about eighteen hundred and seventy-two years ago, when it was written concerning the crude fishing smacks that sailed Lake Galilee, how much more appropriate in an age which has launched from the dry docks for purposes of peace the Oceanic of the White Star line, the Lucania of the Cunard line, the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse of the North German Lloyd line, the Augusta Victoria of the Hamburg-American line; and in an age which for purposes of war has launched the screw-sloops like the Idaho, the Shenandoah, the Ossipee, and our ironclads like the Kalamazoo, the Roanoke and the Dunderberg, and those which have already been buried in the deep, like the Monitor, the Housatonic and the Weehawken, the tempests ever since sounding a volley over their watery sepulchres; and the Oregon, and the Brooklyn, and the Texas, and the Olympia, the Iowa, the Massachusetts, the Indiana, the New York, the Marietta of the last war, and the scarred veterans of war shipping, like the Constitution, or the Alliance, or the Constellation that have swung into the naval yards to spend their last days, their decks now all silent of the feet that trod them, their rigging all silent of the hands that clung to them, their portholes silent of the brazen throats that once thundered out of them. If in the first century, when war vessels were dependent on the oars that paddled at the side of them for propulsion, my text was suggestive, with how much more emphasis and meaning and overwhelming reminiscence we can cry out, as we see the Kearsarge lay across the bows of the Alabama and sink it, teaching foreign nations they had better keep their hands off our American fight, or as we see the ram Albemarle of the Confederates running out and in the Roanoke, and up and down the coast, throwing everything into confusion as no other craft ever did, pursued by the Miami, the Ceres, the Southfield, the Sassacus, the Mattabesett, the Whitehead, the Commodore Hull, the Louisiana, the Minnesota and other armed vessels, all trying in vain to catch her, until Capt. Cushing, 21 years of age, and his men blew her up, himself and only one other escaping; and as I see the flagship Hartford, and the Richmond, and the Monongahela, with other gunboats, sweep past the batteries of Port Hudson, and the Mississippi flows forever free to all northern and southern craft, and under the fire of Dewey and his men the Spanish ships at Manila burn or sink, and the fleet rushing out of Santiago harbor are demolished by our guns, and the brave Cervera surrenders, I cry out with a patriotic emotion that I cannot suppress if I would, and would not if I could, "Behold also the ships."

Full justice has been done to the men who at different times fought on the land, but not enough has been said of those who on ship's deck dared and suffered all things. Lord God of the rivers and the sea, help me in this sermon! So, ye admirals, commanders, captains, pilots, gunners, boatswains, sailmakers, surgeons, stokers, messmates and seamen of all names, to use your own parlance, we might as well get under way and stand out to sea. Let all land lubbers go ashore. Full speed now! Four bells!

Never since the sea fight of Lepanto, where 300 royal galleys, manned by 50,000 warriors, at sunrise, Sept. 6, 1571, met 250 royal galleys, manned by 120,000 men, and in the four hours of battle 8,000 fell on one side, and 25,000 on the other; yea, never since the day when at Actium, thirty-one years before Christ, Augustus with 260 ships scattered the 220 ships of Marc Antony, and gained universal dominion as the prize; yea, since the day when at Salamis the 1,200 galleys of the Persians, manned by 500,000 men, were crushed by Greeks with less than a third of that force; yea, never since the time of Noah, the first ship captain, has the world seen such a miraculous creation as that of the American navy in 1861.

There were about 200 available seamen in all the naval stations and receiving ships, and here and there an old vessel. Yet orders were given to blockade 3,500 miles of seacoast—greater than the whole coast of Europe—and besides that the Ohio, Tennessee, Cumberland, Mississippi, and other great rivers, covering an extent of 2,000 miles, were to be patrolled. No wonder the whole civilized world burst into guffaws of laughter at the seeming impossibility. But the work was done, done almost immediately, done thoroughly, and done with a speed and consummate skill that eclipsed all the history of naval architecture. What brilliant achievements are suggested by the mere mention of the names of the rear-admirals! If all they did should be written, every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written. But these names have received the honors due. The most of them went to their graves under the cannonade of all the forts, navy yards and men-of-war, the flags of all the shipping and capitals at half-mast.

I recite to-day the deeds of our naval heroes, many of whom have not yet received appropriate recognition. "Behold also the ships." As we will never know what our national prosperity is worth until we realize what it cost, I recall the unrecited fact that the men of the navy in all our wars ran especial risks. They had not only the human weaponry to contend with, but the tides, the fog, the storm. Not like other ships could they run into harbor at the approach of an equinox, or a cyclone or a hurricane, because the harbors were hostile. A miscalculation of a tide might leave them on a bar, and a fog might overthrow all the plans of the wisest commodore and admiral, and accident might leave them not on the land ready for an ambulance, but at the bottom of the sea, as when in our civil war the torpedo blew up the Tecumseh in Mobile bay, and nearly all on board perished. They were at the mercy of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, which have no mercy. Such tempests as wrecked the Spanish Armada might any day swoop upon the squadron. No hiding behind the earthworks. No digging in of cavalry spurs at the sound of retreat. Mightier than all the fortresses on all the coasts is the ocean when it bombards a flotilla.

In the cemeteries for Federal and Confederate dead are the bodies of most of those who fell on the land. But where those are who went down in the war vessels will not be known until the sea gives up its dead. The Jack tars knew that while loving arms might carry the men who fell on the land and bury them with solemn liturgy and the honors of war, for the bodies of those who dropped from the ratlines into the sea, or went down with all on board under the stroke of a gunboat, there remained the shark and the whale and the endless tossing of the sea which cannot rest. Once a year, in the decoration of the graves, those who fell on the land are remembered; but how about the graves of those who went down at sea? Nothing but the archangel's trumpet shall reach their lowly bed. A few of them were gathered into naval cemeteries of the land, and we every year garland the sod that covers them; but who will put flowers on the fallen crew of the exploded Westfield and Shawsheen, and the sunken Southfield and the Winfield Scott? Bullets threatening in front, bombs threatening from above, torpedoes threatening from beneath, the ocean, with its reputation of 6,000 years for shipwreck, lying all around, am I not right in saying it required a special courage for the navy in 1863, as it required especial courage in 1898?

It looks picturesque and beautiful to see a war vessel going out through the Narrows, sailors in new rig singing—

"A life on the ocean wave,
A home on the rolling deep!"

—the colors gracefully dipping to passing ships, the decks immaculately clean, and the guns at quarantine firing a parting salute. But the poetry is all gone out of that ship as it comes out of that engagement, its decks red with human blood, wheelhouse gone, the cabins a pile of shattered mirrors and destroyed furniture, steering-wheel broken, smokestack crushed, a hundred-pound Whitworth rifle shot having left its mark from port to starboard, the shrouds rent away, ladders splintered and decks plowed up, and smoke-blackened and scalded corpses lying among those who are gasping their last gasp far away from home and kindred, whom they love as much as we love wife and parents and children.

O, men of the American navy returned from Manila and Santiago and Havana, as well as those who are survivors of the naval conflicts of 1863 and 1864; men of the western gulf squadron, of the eastern gulf squadron, of the south Atlantic squadron, of the north Atlantic squadron, of the Mississippi squadron, of the Pacific squadron, of the West India squadron, and of the Potomac flotilla, hear our thanks! Take the benediction of our churches. Accept the hospitalities of the nation. If we had our way we would get you not only a pension, but a home and a princely wardrobe and an equipage and a banquet while you live, and after your departure a catafalque and a mausoleum of sculptured marble, with a model of the ship in which you won the day. It is considered a gallant thing when, in a naval fight, the flagship with its blue ensign goes ahead up a river or into a bay, its admiral standing in the shrouds watching and giving orders. But I have to tell you, O veterans of the American navy! if you are as loyal to Christ as you were to the government, there is a flagship sailing ahead of you, of which Christ is the admiral, and he watches from the shrouds, and the heavens are the blue ensign, and he leads you toward the harbor, and all the broadsides of earth and hell cannot damage you, and ye whose garments were once red with your own blood shall have a robe washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb. Then strike eight bells! High noon in heaven!

While we are heartily greeting and banqueting the sailor-patriots just now returned, we must not forget the veterans of the navy now in marine hospitals, or spending their old days in their own or their children's homesteads. Oh, ye veterans! I charge you bear up under the aches and weaknesses that you still carry from the war times. You are not as stalwart as you would have been but for that nervous strain and for that terrific exposure. Let every ache and pain, instead of depressing, remind you of your fidelity. The sinking of the Weehawken off Morris Island, Dec. 6, 1863, was a mystery. She was not under fire. The sea was not rough. But Admiral Dahlgren, from the deck of the flag steamer Philadelphia, saw her gradually sinking, and finally she struck the ground, but the flag still floated above the wave in sight of the shipping. It was afterward found that she sank from weakness through injuries in previous service. Her plates had been knocked loose in previous times. So you have in nerve, and muscle, and bone, and dimmed eyesight, and difficult hearing, and shortness of breath, many intimations that you are gradually going down. It is the service of many years ago that is telling on you. Be of good cheer. We owe you just as much as though your life blood had gurgled through the scuppers of the ship in the Red river expedition, or as though you had gone down with the Melville off Hatteras. Only keep your flag flying, as did the illustrious Weehawken. Good cheer, my boys! The memory of man is poor, and all that talk about the country never forgetting those who fought for it is an untruth. It does forget. Witness how the veterans sometimes had to turn the hand organs on the street to get their families a living. Witness how ruthlessly some of them were turned out of office that some bloat of a politician might take their place. Witness the fact that there is not a man or woman now under forty-five years of age who has any full appreciation of the four years' martyrdom of 1861 to 1865, inclusive. But while men may forget, God never forgets. He remembers the swinging hammock. He remembers the forecastle. He remembers the frozen ropes of that January tempest. He remembers the amputation without sufficient ether. He remembers the horrors of that deafening night when forts from both sides belched on you their fury, and the heavens glowed with ascending and descending missiles of death, and your ship quaked under the recoil of the one hundred pounder, while all the gunners, according to command, stood on tiptoe, with mouth wide open, lest the concussion shatter hearing or brain. He remembers it all better than you remember it, and in some shape reward will be given. God is the best of all paymasters, and for those who do their whole duty to him and the world, the pension awarded is an everlasting heaven.

Up to the Mushroom's Mouth.

One of the stories of the late Victor Cherbuliez, the French-Swiss man of letters, illustrates finely the true spirit of the publisher. Buloz, the editor of the Revue des Deux Mondes, once had at his country house in Savoy a numerous company of literary people, one of whom was Cherbuliez. Cherbuliez contributed regularly, every other year, a novel to the columns of the Revue, and a story of his was at that time running in the periodical. The guests had been out for a walk, and had amused themselves with gathering mushrooms, which were cooked for dinner. As the company were sitting down, it occurred to one of the party that undoubtedly some of the people who had taken part in gathering the mushrooms knew nothing about them, and that there might be poisonous fungi in the collection. This reflection so affected the company that all the people present, with the exception of Cherbuliez, declined to partake of the dish. He alone attacked it, with gusto. Thereupon Buloz showed sudden and intense alarm. "Cherbuliez! Cherbuliez! What are you about?" he exclaimed. "Remember that you haven't finished your story in the Revue!" Greatly to his relief, the mushrooms turned out to be innocuous, and the story was finished.

The Work of Slaves.

Women do the mining in Colombia. No man with any self-respect can be induced to engage in that occupation, because in Spanish times it was the work of slaves.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON III, OCTOBER 15—EST 8: 3-8; 15-17.

Esther Pleading for Her People—Commit Thy Way Unto the Lord; Trust Ye Also in Him and He Shall Bring It to Pass—Psalms 37: 5.

3. "Esther spake yet again." The execution of Haman did not save her or her people, for the decree of Haman was still in force.

4. "The king held out the golden scepter." The usual sign of his favor. "In all the numerous representations of Persian kings at Persepolis, there is not one in which the monarch does not hold a long tapering staff (which is probably the scepter of Esther) in his right hand." —Cook.

5. "Reverse the letters devised by Haman." The former decree must stand. The king could not reverse it as Esther proposed, but another decree was issued which practically annulled the former one.

8. "Write . . . as it liketh you." The plan was to give the Jews permission to stand in self-defense and repel every attack, and take possession of the property of those who attacked them. "King's . . . seal."

She "lives to clutch the golden keys,
To mold a mighty State's decrees,
And shape the whisper of a throne."

6. For how can I endure to see the evil that shall come unto my people? or how can I endure to see the destruction of my kindred?

7. Then the king Ahasuerus said unto Esther the queen and to Mordecai the Jew, Behold, I have given Esther the house of Haman, and him they have hanged upon the gallows, because he laid his hand upon the Jews.

8. Write ye also for the Jews, as it liketh you, in the king's name, and seal it with the king's ring: for the writing which is written in the king's name, and sealed with the king's ring, may no man reverse.

15. And Mordecai went out from the presence of the king in royal apparel of blue and white, and with a great crown of gold, and with a garment of fine linen and purple: and the city of Shushan rejoiced and was glad.

16. The Jews had light, and gladness, and joy, and honor.

17. And in every province, and in every city, whithersoever the king's commandment and his decree came, the Jews had joy and gladness, a feast and a good day. And many of the people of the land became Jews; for the fear of the Jews fell upon them.

1. Esther the Star.—Esther is "a star" indeed, brilliant, steady and gaining a gentle and womanly influence on the world. As a star character she shines. Her moral beauty was greater than her physical beauty. So Tennyson speaks of Queen Victoria:

"Esteem her less for scepter than for ring,
And count her uncrowned womanhood the truly royal thing."

She was patriotic, brave, devotional, trustful, prudent, risking all for duty and country.

Like a rose bush from defiling soil, like a swan sailing pure and unsullied in a sewer, she kept her religion under the worst of influences.

"The gospel of a life like hers
Is more than books or scrolls;
Our dear Lord's best interpreters
Are humble, human souls."

By her patriotism, her high daring, her noble self-abnegation, Esther deserves a place second to none in the annals of human heroism.—Rev. F. W. Ryder.

"Still," in the words of Professor Adeney, "as we gaze on the portrait of the strong, brave, unselfish Jewess, we must confess that beneath all the beauty and nobility of its expression certain hard lines betray the fact that Esther is not a Madonna, that the heroine of the Jews does not reach the Christian ideal of womanhood."

2. Patriotism.—The religious note in the book of Esther does not sound so clearly as the patriotic note. The feast of Purium is more like our Fourth of July than it is like Christmas or Easter. But patriotism is a lesson we all need to learn, and its meaning should be clearly understood. Suffering, living, working for our country is as true patriotism as is fighting for it.

Helen Kellar on a Vacation.

Everyone has heard of Helen Kellar, the deaf, dumb and blind girl whose acquirements have attracted the attention of all students of educational methods. Miss Kellar is spending the summer at Wrentham, Mass., as the guest of Mrs. J. E. Chamberlain. She keeps up her study of Greek and Arabic and writes her exercises on a typewriting machine especially designed for these languages, with interchangeable cylinders. By way of exercise she delights in climbing trees. Every morning she takes a swim in the lake, which she vastly enjoys. Helen puzzles new visitors by telling the color of the flowers they bring. She can even distinguish a white and yellow pansy from a purple one and a red from a white rose. The explanation is that the petals of the darker colored flowers are thicker than those of the lighter ones.

Clothesline Saved Her.

New York World: Mrs. Elizabeth Vittor, who lives on the top floor of the five-story tenement at No. 182 Forsyth street, had a marvelous escape. She was hanging out clothes. She reached out of her window to unfasten a knot in the line and lost her balance. She screamed as she realized she was falling, and a number of persons in neighboring houses looked out. The woman was seen to bound from one clothesline to another, carrying the cords with her as she fell story after story. At last she hung in the air a few feet above the stones. The clotheslines were wound about her body, arms and legs till she could not move. She screamed for help till Morris Finkel and Mrs. Mary Trember, who live in the house, rescued her. She was much frightened. Her left arm had been cut and an ambulance was called from Bellevue Hospital.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FREE.

One of the Grandest Offers Ever Made.

The first five persons procuring the Endless Chain Starch Book from their grocer will each obtain one large 10c package of "Red Cross" starch, one large 10c package of "Hubinger's Best" starch, two Shakespeare pictures printed in twelve beautiful colors, as natural as life, or one Twentieth Century Girl calendar, the finest of its kind ever printed, all absolutely free. All others procuring the Endless Chain Starch Book will obtain from their grocer two large 10c packages of starch for 5c, and the beautiful premiums which are being given away. This offer is only made for a short time to further introduce the famous "Red Cross" starch and the celebrated "Hubinger's Best" cold water starch. "Red Cross" laundry starch is something entirely new, and is without doubt the greatest invention of the twentieth century. It has no equal, and surpasses all others. It has won for itself praise from all parts of the United States. It has superseded everything heretofore used, or known to science in the laundry art. It is made from wheat, rice and corn, and is chemically prepared upon scientific principles by Mr. J. C. Hubinger, an expert in the laundry profession, who has had twenty-five years' practical experience in fancy laundering, and who is the first successful and original inventor of all fine grades of starch in the United States. If you would have the best, ask for "Red Cross" and "Hubinger's Best," which are the finest starches on the market today.

The jobbing houses all handle it, the retail grocer has it on his shelves, you find it in all the homes, while the careful housewife has adorned the walls of the home with the beautiful Shakespeare pictures which are being given away in introducing "Red Cross" and "Hubinger's Best" starch.

Lighting the Red Sea.

The lighting of the Red sea seems at first to be a too practical infringement upon an ancient fairyland. But Sir Thomas Sutherland and other members of parliament interested in shipping, are naturally anxious about the progress of the lighthouses with which the Porte promised to bejewel the southern waters of the Red sea.

Churns Operated by Foot Power.

Churns can be operated by the feet by the use of a new mechanism in which an upright frame carries a sliding head, to be attached to the dasher, with springs to raise the head, a pair of hinged pedals being attached to the base to depress the dasher in the cream.

Contagion by Rats.

In view of the existence of the bubonic plague in Portugal, the French public health committee reports that great danger of contagion exists from rats and mice getting on board vessels.

Best Water to Drink.

When possible, drink rain water filtered; boiled water has lost the gases necessary for the fulfilment of its duties. Good water is always clear, without either taste or smell.

Capital in Southern Mills.

In the south within the last five months $17,000,000 of new capital has been invested in cotton mills.

Be courteous every day of your existence.

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A CANNIBAL STORY.

Native Hawaiian's Horrible Fate on an Unfriendly Island.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 8.—A remarkable story of cannibalism was brought to Sydney, Australia, a few days before the sailing of the Aorangi to this port by the French steamer Jeanette. The victim of the display of savagery was a native of Hawaii, named Amaru, who acted as orderly to the immigration department at Noumea, in the New Hebrides. About six months ago Amaru married a native woman of Aoba in the New Hebrides group, and on passing that island on the second voyage of the Jeannette to one of the outlaying islands, he decided to visit his wife's tribe. Accordingly the couple was put off in a small boat and it was only a few weeks ago that the steamer made a second call and learned their fate. By mistake they had landed on an unfriendly shore and were taken prisoners. The man was tied to a stake and his torture began. This consisted first of allowing vicious jungle snakes from which the poison fangs had been removed to attack the man's legs. Then a fire was made at his feet and his legs were horribly burned, though the injury was superficial so that the victim would not die under the treatment. Then he was made a target for the speers of the tribesmen who finally killed him. He was torn to pieces and placed over a fire with two sheep. In fact, according to the story, he was eaten with the sheep. In the meantime Amura's wife had been provided with a second husband. The matter was reported to a British man-of-war, but it is thought no action has been taken.

LATEST NEWS IS PACIFIC.

Indications That the Boers Will Not Invade Natal.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Most important news comes from the Transvaal, which, if true, probably indicates that the South African republic is about to yield, or in any case that the Boers have abandoned all idea of invading Natal. The news is comprised in a cablegram from Newcastle, Natal, which says that farmers who arrived there from the Buffalo river state that the Boers are returning to their homes, leaving patrols along the river. The commandors still remain on the Free State harbor. The dispatch also says that the feeling at Newcastle now is that the Boers do not intend to attack that place and that the evacuation of the town was premature. This retirement of the Boers is what the British war authorities have expected, as their defective commissariat would prevent them from long remaining massed along the border.

MORE TROUBLE FOR FRANCE.

A Number of Prominent Personages Arrested for Conspiracy.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says it is rumored there that General Roget, former sub-chief of the fourth bureau of the general staff; M. Godefrey de Cavaignac, former minister of war, and M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire, former president of the civil section of the court of cassation, will be arrested on the charge of conspiring against the republic. It is stated that Judge Grosjeau, General Roget, M. Cavaignac, M. de Beaurepaire, one of General Mercier's sons, the novelist, "Gyp," (Countess de Janville), and others met in February and discussed a plot to seize the Elysee upon the day of President Faure's funeral, declare a plebiscitary republic and install M. Cavaignac as president.

ROOSEVELT COMING WEST.

He Will Make Speeches in Nebraska For the Republicans.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—It is stated that Governor Roosevelt has about decided to accept of the state central committee, of Nebraska, to give two days to the campaign in that state. His visit, of course, will be subject to the dates of the state central committee, but it is now believed that October 22 and 23 will suit Roosevelt the best, in which case he will speak in a number of towns from the rear end of a special train, which will probably take him through the most populous sections of the state.

WILL UPHOLD THE MAYS CLAIM.

Uncle Sam to Make Protest to Guatemalan Government.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—After a careful investigation of the claim of Henry Mays against the government of Guatemala, the state department has concluded that it is meritorious, and accordingly will instruct the United States minister to Guatemala to present the matter formally to the attention of that government. The claim grows out of the alleged seizure by the Guatemala government of a railrord concession held by Mays.

Calls for 25,000 Reserves.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The war office announces that under the proclamation calling out the reserves, 25,000 men will be summoned

YON YONSON IN DENVER,

A clever piece of advertising appeared in the Denver papers this week. It was the story of how "Yon Yonson" went to Denver, as follows:

Ay coom en on das Burlington
Das vas snap-lightnin' tren!
Ay tenk de yourney yust begun
Ven "Too-oo-oot!" and har Ay bane!

Das pooty quick yo bat mae life,
But not a yolt or yar—
Ven Ay got back Ay tol' mae vife
Das mos' so fast lak her.

Ay coom dar saven yar ago
Mat em-gran' tren; das bum!
Ay tenk das railroads yust so slow
Lak judgment day vas coom.

En ven das lightnin' tren today
Yoom oop into da air
En fly yust lak a baard avay
Ay tenk Ay shed mae hair.

Ay got sax dollar money en
Mae pocket; das all right;
En you yust bat mae life dar bane
A hot tam har tonight.

A ball and chain adorned the leg of James Ralyon when he escaped from the lunatic asylum at Richmond, Ind. He did not admire this sort of jewelry, so he filed it off and sold it for enough to buya breakfast.

A scandal monger should be carefully avoided.

A gratuitous falsehood naturally gives itself away.

Choice Farm Lands

in Minnesota and Dakotas. Mostly improved. Low prices, easy terms. Special R. R. rates. Write soon as possible giving description of what is desired. WM. REES, St. Paul, Minn.

Bela M. Hughes, of Atchison, Kansas, recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his second marriage.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The earnings of the Chicago Great Western Ry "Maple Leaf Route" for the third week in September, 1899, show an increase of $3,747.50. Total increase since beginning of fiscal year (July 1st) to date $226,375.16.

How prone mankind is to deride others' troubles.

Facts that take well are not nuerous.

$15.00 PER WEEK.

We will pay $15.00 per week and expenses for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Address, with stamp. EXCELSIOR MFG. CO., Parsons, Kan.

Bliss Perry, the new editor of the Atlantic, has been a professor of English literature at Princeton.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes produce the fastest and brightest colors of any known dye stuff. Sold by all druggists.

The falling of a man's countenance naturally lowers his face value.

THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

A man is not really prominent until he has officiated at three prominent funerals.

I never used so quick a cure as Piso's Cure for Consumption.—J. B. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1895.

Act well your part regardless of others' conduct.

Ask For the Best Reading.

Liberal religious literature sent FREE on application to Mrs. H. D. Reed, 132 N. 38th ave., Omaha, Neb.

Worry is frequently the forerunner of insanity.

Two divinity students are working their way through Yale by doing job printing. The name of the firm is Clark & Watkins.

Necessity knows no law, but lots of lawyers know necessity.

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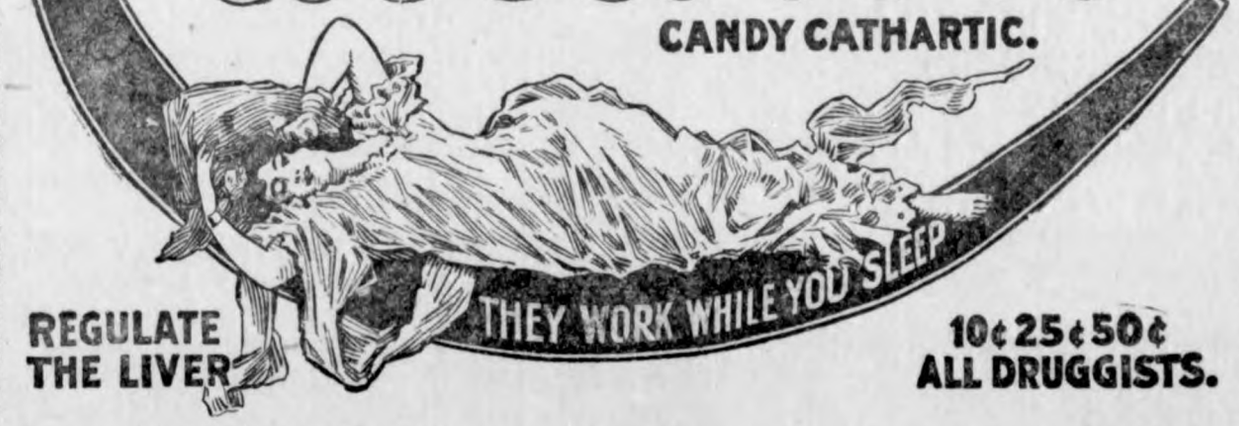

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ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

The three druggists at Crystal Lake were granted permits to sell fire water

Sheriff, Joe Dickerson is preparing to move back to Britt about Oct. 20th.

School was closed last week on account of the diptheria case in the Chas. Krouse home.

Miss Maud Dunlop, a teacher in our public schools, is visiting a few days at her home in Belmond, until the diptheria scare is over.

Thos. Packman, one of the most enterprising business men Goodell ever had, has closed out his stock and will retire from business.

The next term of court will probably be held in the new court house. The Gross Construction Company having completed their work on the same last week.

Burgitt & Taylor, one of the most enterprising and progressive business firms of Britt, will put in a branch store at Garner, in the rooms now occupied by the post office.

A change of conductors took place on the Klondyke Monday. Conductor Fishel goes back to the B. C. R. & N., and Will Tierney bosses the train crew on the C. R. G. & N. W.—Signal.

A. C. Rose, of Amsterdam township marketed a pig the other day less than nine months of age which tipped the scales at 400 pounds and brought him $16.20. Those are the sort of porkers to raise and they are just as easy raised as a scrub. The pig was a full blood Poland China.—Britt News.

Dr. Gilbert left for Iowa City, Tuesday. He took two patients, Mrs. John Brewer, of Garner, and A. W. Houghton, of Goodell to the State University for treatment. * * Mr. and Mrs. Avery returned from their Minnesota visit, last Friday. Mr. Avery says the wheat crop in Northern Minnesota is fine, but the other crops are rather slim.—Globe.

The business men have made up a purse, and there will be a poultry show in Garner on the dates of Nov. 14, 15 and 16. One hundred and twenty-five dollars, cash and special premiums, will be awarded. Our lists will be opened to all competitors, and the entries will close at 3 p. m. of the first day. A. B. Shaner of Lanark. Illinois will be judge. —Democrat.

Four business houses were burned to the ground at Clarion early yesterday morning. Fire broke out in the rear of Sandy Johnson's store at about four o'clock, and is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The four stores from the bank of Clarion, north to the corner, were totally destroyed. The loss is about $20,000, insurance abont half that amouut. Mr. Johnson's loss is about $3,000, insurance $1,700; McCoy & Nagle, loss $10,000, insurance $6,000; Harrington & Rogers saved most of their hardware stock, as did also Granville Hancock, the tailor. —Dows Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury will make an extended visit to California in the near future. Mrs. Salisbury has been in failing health during the past month and her physician advised a change of climate and a good long rest. They expect to be gone for three or four months and the Topic and postoffice will be in charge of Mr. Wolf of Corwith. * * * As a fair index to the increase of the volume of business in Corwith for the past year, we mention the percentage of increase in the postoffice for the year 1899 over that of 1898. Increase in cancellation, 61 per cent; increase of sales, 40 per cent.—Hustler.

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GOING SOUTH.

No. 704. B Pass.	12.13	a. m.
No. 796 A Stock	9.45	a.
No. 742. B Freight	4.45	p. m

GOING NORTH.

No. 701. B Pass. -	2.24	p. m.
No. 741. B Way freight	9:45	a. m.
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Ell Center News.

Corn husking is the order of the day.

Miss Jane Allen is visiting friends in Hampton this week.

Mrs. J. B. Allen visited her parents J. W. Allen's over Sunday.

Miss Braund lead the league last Sunday evening topic, "lost opportunities."

Misfortunes do not come singly or that is the way it looks to Peter Gilbert as he lost a valuable horse and calf last week.

Supt. Schell visited the Ell Center School last week, he was greatly pleased with everything pertaining to the school matters especially the new flag pole.

Miss Agnes Monehan closed her school at the Center school house last Saturday. Agnes as she is familiarly called has given the best of satisfaction and her pupils will gladly welcome her back this winter.

Last Wednesday evening quite a number of Peter Jostens friends gave him a surprise party. After playing numerous games the young folks returned to their homes thanking the host and hostess for their hospitality.

School Notes

Minnie Schuettpeltz entered school Monday.

The Grammar room is having examination this week

Hazel Griswold and Wayne Harr visited school Monday afternoon.

School is again in session after seven days of compulsory vacation.

Miss Merrick spent the vacation at home and Miss Dunlop at Mason City.

No. enrolled in Intermediate department 26. Those present every day during the month ending Oct. 6, Hazel Peitzke, Olga and Camilla Neff.

Report of Grammar department for month ending October 5. No. enrolled 16. Name of pupils neither absent or tardy for the first month, Floy Shafer, Ione Bartholomew, Mamie and Sam Kirkwood, Blanche Peitzke and Bessie Lawrence.

Anna Schuettpeltz, and Emma and Milton Reagle entered school at the beginning of the new month.

Our pupils are becoming quite interested in spelling. Nearly all are able to answer perfect at the evening roll call.

Primary room report for month ending October 6. No. enrolled 32. No. neither absent or tardy 7. Names. Selma Schroeder, Sibyl Bartholomew. Mildred Zook, Mary Lawrence Johnny Velau, Verner Lewis and Amy Elper.

Charley Schuettpeltz entered school Monday.

Having decided to start in the hardware business again, which I have been following for the last fourteen years at Carthage, I have concluded to start a business at Klemme, Iowa, it being the choice out of a number of points. With this object in view I have purchased a lot of H. E. Peitzke, and expect to be on the ground about Nov. 1st. and start a new store 22x60 and will put fittings in that will compare favorably with any competing town in this locality. I expect to put in a stock of not less than $2500. on the start of hardware, stoves and tin ware and a firsc class tin shop in connection being a tinner myself. Hope to be able to open up about Dec. 1st. 1899 and will endeavor to merit a portion of the trade of the town and surrounding county, by following good business methods and fair dealing with one all.

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American Art Abroad

A RECENT ARTICLE IN THE CHICAgo Inter Ocean makes extensive mention of the high appreciation of the Kimball piano in centers of art and culture abroad. Of these American instruments the article says: Adalina Patti has two Kimball pianos in her castle in Wales; Nordica also has a piano of the Kimball make in her London home: the De Reszkes expressed their appreciation in a personal interview after having received one of the instruments at their estate in Poland, where it arrived absolutely it tune. Two were shipped to Mme. Eames-Story, one for her home in Paris, and one to her castle in Italy. The Kimballl Company is in possession of a very charming letter from Mme. Eames stating that her piano in Paris was in perfect order when received. That Chicago pianos are in demand in Paris and other centors of civilization is certainly a noteworthy consideration. A second letter from Mme. Eames-Story, repeating her former high enconiums, and directing the shipment of a second instrument is as follows:

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Good advice is easy to get and easy to forget.

Some stump speakers branch out altogether too much.

Too much help has started many a man on the road to ruin.

The gossip delivers many a telling blow, but they are always foul.

No man is a hero to his valet, and no man wants to be a valet to his hero.

The man who is satisfied with himself is usually disappointed with other people.

An axiom goes without saying. Would that all earthly bores were axioms.

A man isn't necessarily rich when he is accused of having more money than brains.

A man may forget the dollar he borrowed, but he always remembers the one he loaned.

A broken heart must be worse than a broken head, no man being compelled to carry the latter around with him.

These are the days when no man can safely go away from home without carrying a fall overcoat, a straw hat and an umbrella.

The man "who knew Lincoln intimately" will have a whole lot of new ones thought up by the time the Dewey hurrah sobers down.

A year ago the $200,000,000 cloth combine would have attracted considerable comment, but coming at this late date it finds the public too familiar with such institutions to notice it.

Krupp, the gunmaker, has completed a number of excellent paper cannon and now proposes to make armor for war vessels out of the same material. Paper armor will be the final blow to the romance of naval battle and the song of the naval poet. The poet, after a hard struggle, was able to forget the towering mast and swelling sail and to write "songs of the ships of steel," but how can he handle rhyme and rhythm to glorify the ships of paper?

Now that the European demand for American apples is heavy, it being estimated that it will be this season 1,217,767 barrels in excess of the demand last year, apple-growers in this country are looking forward to much higher prices, especially as this year's home crop is from one-half to three-quarters less than what is looked upon as a full crop. In New York state farmers are now getting from 75 cents to $1.25 a barrel for apples under the trees. The standard apple for the European market is the Baldwin. Of the 12,437 barrels of this year's crop shipped since Aug. 1 the lowest price netted to the American exporter is $3 per barrel, and the price has kept nearer $4.

"Let a man tell you his story every morning and evening," said a famous Englishman, in characterizing the newspaper, "and at the end of a twelvemonth he will have become your master." What if the man is brazen-faced, a chronic liar, one who rejoices in iniquity, and is utterly reckless in principle, who is thus welcomed daily to the home circle? Ought not a newspaper that is indifferent to truth, is self-seeking, and has no regard for individual rights or for public morals, to be treated as you would deal with a scoundrel who seeks admission to your room and company? Let an unprincipled journal tell you its daily story, and by an inexorable moral law you will in due time have an "evil spirit" for your master.

Under the terms of his father's will, which have just been made public, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., has been cut off with the portion of a younger son as punishment for marrying Miss Grace Wilson. According to information given by a person who should know the facts, this is the ultimate division of the $100,000,000 scheduled in the vest-pocket memorandum by which the late Cornelius Vanderbilt always knew how much he owned: To Cornelius Vanderbilt, Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, Reginald Vanderbilt and Gladys Vanderbilt, his children, $10,000,000 each. There are large special bequests to relatives, to Yale, Columbia and Vanderbilt Universities, to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and to various charities. The remainder of the estate, subject to a life interest held by his widow, is left to Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, his second surviving son. William K. Vanderbilt and the widow of Cornelius are trustees.

IOWA ITEMS OF NEWS

THE famous Watson will case, from Jackson county, has been settled in the supreme court. The decision affirms a judgment against an alleged illegitimate son, who claimed an interest in the estate of $270,000 left by Mott Watson, who died August 26, 1895. The Watson case attracted state-wide attention when it was tried in the district court of Jackson county.

AT the annual meeting of the Municipal League of Iowa the following officers were elected: President, John M. Raymond, Cedar Rapids; first vice-president, Frank Stebbins, Iowa City; second vice-president, S. J. Bennett, Fort Dodge; third vice-president, W. E. Ray, Oskaloosa; secretary and treasurer, Frank G. Pierce, Marshalltown. Mason City was selected as the next place of meeting.

THE young man killed by a car on the Omaha & Council Bluffs electric railway at Council Bluffs was identified as C. S. Goodell, of Florence, Nebraska. Goodell was riding a bicycle between the double tracks which traverse the bottoms and was struck by a passing car, which caused his wheel to careen towards the car, which was a long one. He shot under the center of it and was caught by the rear trucks, his body being horribly mangled.

THE case of C. Lamb & Sons, the big Clinton lumber merchants, was argued before Judge Conrad, of the Polk county court, a few days ago. In the suit against Secretary of State Dobson, the Lamb company seeks to have its articles of incorporation extended. The articles were taken out 20 years ago, and the secretary of state insists that a new incorporation fee must be paid and new articles filed. Judge Conrad took the case under advisement.

JUDGE M. J. WADE of the district court of Johnson county, is stirring up the executors and administrators of Johnson county estates in a lively fashion for alleged criminal carelessness in making reports of the condition of the properties entrusted to their care. The law provides that the first reports must be made to the district court six months after the appointment of the executor or administrator, and future reports at command of the court. About 250 executors and administrators have made no reports, and some in ignorance of the law or through carelessness, have disposed of property held in trust, without securing permission of the court.

BUSINESS was suspended at Mt. Pleasant on the 9th and business houses were draped in mourning because of the funeral of ex-Senator James Harlan. The funeral was the most impressive and most largely attended of any ever occurring in southeastern Iowa, as befitting the passing of one of Iowa's greatest statesmen. Noted men from all over the state and nation were in attendance to pay their last respects to the departed statesman. The funeral ceremonies were held in the beautiful chapel of Iowa Wesleyan university, where the body lay in state from 9 until 1 o'clock, guarded by a detail of college cadets. Here it was viewed by every man, woman and child in Mt. Pleasant, and hundreds of prominent guests from abroad. All neighboring cities sent delegations which included their best citizens. Dr. C. L. Stafford, the late president of the university, delivered the principal address. His successor, Dr. F. D. Blakeslee, followed him with a brief address.

DAIRY COMMISSIONER NORTON has filed with Governor Shaw his annual report on the dairy interests of the state. The report indicates a small decrease in the number of creameries operated in the state, and also in the number of cows milked. The number of cows per creamery shows a small increase, and there is also a very slight increase in the number of pounds of butter, and in its value. The total amount of butter is reported at 87,859,540 pounds, against 87,568,611 the previous year. Last year's report showed a considerable increase in number of creameries over the previous year. The falling off is accounted for by the fact that there has been a remarkable rise in the price of cattle. This has induced many to raise cattle for the market rather than for dairy purposes. That the dairy industry has shown no greater shrinkage in the volume of its product, is considered a splendid showing, in view of those conditions. Mr. Norton declares that in spite of the 2 cents per pound tax on the oleomargarine, its sales have increased 50 per cent the past year. He recommends a tax of 10c per pound. Mr. Norton also warns the farmers against the separators that are being sold in the state, and declares that they are frauds, which not only do not increase the amount of butter fat extracted from the milk, but actually reduce its quantity. The milk preservatives sold in the state come in for their share of attention. Mr. Norton says they are all harmful in a greater or less degree, and ought to be outlawed.

ANOTHER tragedy was committed on the Northwestern railway by tramps, at Stanwood, which will probably result in the death of Jas. Morton. He was riding in a box car in freight train No. 52. At Stanwood, three men entered the car and ordered Morton to threw up his hands. The request was not complied with and the tramps opened fire on Morton, three bullets taking effect, one in the leg, another in the thigh and the third in the arm. After shooting Morton, the injured man was kicked from the car and left to die along the track. Later he was found and given care. Four tramps taken from the train are under arrest.

A STARTLING accident occurred at Fort Dodge which might have been even more serious than it was. During the recent coal famine at Fort Dodge, the family of F. Scougal, obtained some logs in the woods to burn in place of coal. A few mornings since Harry Scougal, a young boy, went out to chop up some of the wood, and as the ax struck the wood a terrific explosion followed. The ax had struck a charge of dynamite which for some unknown reason had been placed in the wood. The boy was fearfully mangled by the explosion and will probably lose the use of a hand. Upon examination it was found that the log was filled with dynamite, and had it been placed in the stove without chopping, as at first planned, the entire family would have been blown to atoms. An investigation is being made to discover the author of the dastardly act.

FRED STEIRS was caught in the store of Alexander Elliott, at Mingo, a few days ago. He shot Mr. Elliott, it is possible, fatally, afterwards wounded Constable Baird, who sought to arrest him, stood off a posse of thirty citizens and escaped. At 2 o'clock in the morning, Mr. Elliott was told that some one was in his drug store. Just as he was entering the store he met Fred Stiers, who lives close to town. Stiers carried a revolver and shot Elliott. The ball entered Elliott's mouth and ranged upward, causing a severe wound. By this time considerable of a crowd had gathered, and a few were armed. They followed Steirs down the street, firing at him. He also returned the fire as long as his ammunition lasted, but he escaped in the darkness. Constable Byron Beard was aroused and joined in the chase, going with a posse to the Steirs home, to surround the man. When the constable stepped into the cellar to arrest him, Steirs fired, the ball passing through the officer's arm, inflicting a painful wound. Steirs left the cellar, and stood off a posse of nearly thirty people with his revolver, successfully escaping. He was last seen in the woods north of Mingo.

THE supreme court has once more decided the case of H. J. C. Maine against the Burlington railroad—the so-called Temple amendment case. As a matter of fact the case has nothing whatever to do with the Temple amendment. Maine was a flagman and rear brakeman on a Burlington passenger train and was injured in an accident. He was a member of the Burlington Relief Association. During the period of incapacity following the accident he applied to the relief association for assistance, and was paid a total of $39. Afterward he determined to sue the company, and M. L. Temple acted as his attorney in the suit. The lower court, Judge W. H. Tedford presiding, held that Maine could not recover because he had signed the relief association contract. That contract provided that in case of injury the employe should be allowed to choose whether he would sue or draw the benefit provided by the relief association; but he could not do both. The court held that, in accepting the $39 relief Maine forfeited all right to sue the company. The supreme court affirms the decision of Judge Tedford.

DES MOINES police officers are satisfied that the safe blowings that have occurred in Des Moines and vicinity in the past few days, have all been perpetrated by the same gang, and that they are working out of Des Moines. They are also satisfied that there are four men in the gang, three of whom are expert cracksmen and take an active part in the work, while the fourth man acts as a spotter and teamster for them, driving into the town in which they propose to operate ahead of the cracksmen, who come by train, and making small purchases in stores so as to ascertain those in which the most money is apt to be found, locating the safe and securing other information of value to the cracksmen. Within the last week this gang has cracked four safes, at Rippey, Altoona, Chesterfield and Redfield, securing in all, as nearly as could be ascertained, $2,736 in cash and negotiable postoffice supplies, about $400 in merchandise, mostly jewelry, and several hundred dollars worth of notes that can be of no use to them. They also attempted a robbery at Woodward, a small town north of Des Moines on the Milwaukee, but were seen by the town marshal and, after exchanging shots, they managed to get away.

BOERS WRECK TRAIN

Fifteen British Troopers Were Killed in the Wreck.

CAPETOWN, Oct. 14.—A dispatch from Vryburg, 100 miles north of Kimberly, and an important town in British Bechuanaland, state that the armored train has been destroyed, Fifteen British troopers were killed. The Boers shelled the wreckage after the train was derailed.

The entire crew of the armored train, except the engineer, were made prisoners by the Boers.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—A Paris special says: The Boers with twelve guns are preparing to assault Mafeking.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Despite the optimistic reports of the ability of Mafeking to repel attack, the greatest anxiety prevails here regarding the situation there, as it is known the redoubtable commander, Cronje, who captured the Jameson raiders, has the strongest command in the field, with the exception of Joubert's force. Cronje's troops number between 9,000 and 10,000.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—An Edinburg paper, the Scotsman, asserts that a battle has taken place between General Sir George Stewart White, commanding the forces in Natal, and the Boers, who entered Natal by way of Van Reenan's pass. General White, the Scotsman says, is very sanguine of the success of the British movement. The foregoing report is considered to be correct, as late last night the war office had news of a British advance from Ladysmith and was hourly expecting further intelligence.

LIMITED TRAIN HELD UP.

Train Robbers Operate Near DeKalb, Illinois.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—The Northwestern limited train leaving Chicago at 10:30 last night was held up not far from De Kalb, Ill., and robbed, and Engineer White shot. The train is due at DeKalb at 12:20 and the hold-up occurred at Tower W., three miles from Maple Park, Ill. It is not known whether the robbers secured any great amount of booty. A special train containing a number of armed men and detectives left the Northwestern station in Chicago immediately, bound for the scene of the robbery. It is said there were five masked men engaged in the operation. The train was flagged and while two of the men compelled the engineer and fireman to run the engine ahead, the balance of them robbed the train.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—General Manager Antisdel, of the American Express company says there was $25,000 cash in the safe which the robbers dynamited and looted in the hold up on the Northwestern train near DeKalb. Antisdel said he could not even guess the value of the jewelry and other valuables carried. The passengers were not molested.

YOUNG OCCUPIES ARAYAT.

Americans Lost One Man in Storming the Town, Which Was Burned.

MANILA, Oct. 13.—General Young, with two battalions of the Twenty-fourth infantry, nine troops of the Fourth cavalry and the scouts of the Thirty-seventh infantry, left Santa Ana at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and occupied Arayat after a skirmish lasting half an hour. The enemy, estimated at 300 men, retreated toward Magalen. The swampy character of the ground prevented the use of cavalry. The men of the Twenty-fourth charged the trenches. The enemy set the town on fire and succeeded in burning a small section. Five dead and three wounded Filipinos were left on the field. The Americans had one man wounded.

Four Thousand Killed.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 14. — A dispatch from Bravaria, capital of the Neitherlands, Indies, Java, says that a violent earthquake has visited the south side of the islands of Ceram, next to the largest of the Moluccas, between Booroo and Papua, completely destroying the town of Amhei and killing some 4,000 people as well as injuring some 500 others. The dispatch says that the details of the disaster have not yet been obtained.

Martial Law is Proclaimed.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Oct. 14.—Martial law is proclaimed and the courts are closed. A proclamation was issued warning the British subjects to leave the Orange Free State before 6 o'clock Saturday evening. It calls on the burghers to respect those who secure permits to remain. President Steyn has made a strong appeal to the burghers to do their best to secure the independence of the republic.

Canadian Cabinet Hesitates.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 15.—The cabinet is hesitating over the question of sending troops to assist the mother country in South Africn, as it is known that at least two members will resign if such a course is taken.

Spanish Merchants Protest.

MADRID. Oct. 15.—The merchants threaten to close their shops as a protest against excessive taxation. If this is done, martial law will be proclaimed, as serious disturbances would ensue

WILL NOT INTERFERE.

President McKinley Gives Out Statement Regarding Transvaal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The following was issued by the state department:

"The president has received a large number of petitions signed by many citizens of distinction requesting him to tender the mediation of the United States to settle the differences between Great Britain and the Transvaal. He has received other petitions on the same subject, some desiring him to make common cause with Great Britain to redress the wrongs alleged to have been suffered by outlanders, especially American citizens in the Transvaal; others wishing him to assist the Boers against alleged aggression.

"It is understood that the president does not think it expedient to take action in any of these directions. As to taking sides with either party to the dispute, it is not to be thought of. As to mediation, the president has received no intimation from either of the countries interested that the mediation of the United States would be accepted, and in the absence of such intimation from both parties, there is nothing in the rules of international usage to justify an offer of mediation in the present circumstances. It is known that the president sincerely hopes and desires that hostilities may be avoided; but if unfortunately they should come to pass, the efforts of this government will be directed, as they are at present, to seeing that neither our national interests nor those of our citizens suffer an unnessary injury."

BOERS ARE AGGRESSIVE.

Repeated Attacks on Mafeking Are Reported.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Exchange Telegraph company has received a dispatch from Cape Town, saying that the Boers have blown up another armored train, carrying telegraph operators from Mafeking.

DURBAN, Oct. 16.—Two armored trains now patrol the line in the vicinity of Ladysmith.

GLENCOE CAMP, Oct. 16.—The Boers have occupied Spitzkop, near New Castle.

DURBAN, Oct. 16.—Authentic news has reached here that 3,000 Boers are encamped on Ingogo battlefield.

KIMBERLEY, Oct. 16.—The report that fighting has taken place at Kraaipan has been officially confirmed.

GETTING TO WORK.

Concentrating the American Forces Evidently for Business.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Otis cables: "Schwan's column is moving on Sapang and Das Marinas, where opposition is expected. His artillery and wagon transportation are returning to Bacoor by way of Rosario. A column of five hundred men are marching from Imus to support Schwan. Young, in the north, has occupied Arayat. Supplies are moved up the Rio Grande by cascoes to that point. Lawton will command the column when a full concentration is effected. Young's loss yesterday was one man. Insurgents attacked Angeles' lines, but were quickly repulsed."

BULLER LEAVES FOR THE FIELD.

Patriotic Demonstration on His Departure From Waterloo Station.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—General Sir Redvers Buller, who will have the chief command in South Africa, accompanied by his staff, left Waterloo station Saturday, for Southampton to go on board the Dunottar Castle. His departure was the occasion of another patriotic demonstration.

Government of Philippines.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: Senator Davis, of Minnesota, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, is of the opinion that congress at its coming session will not attempt to establish a civil government for the Philippines, but will leave them under the control of President McKinley, who will thus be enabled to continue military control for an indefinite period.

Funston's Views.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—General Funston, when asked what he thought of the Filipinos, said: "They have some pretty good fighters there, and some pretty good shots, but the majority of them are poor." He added that while some Filipinos are intelligent, he did not think they are capable of self-government. He declared he is not a candidate for the vice-presidency and said he expected to be mustered out very soon.

Steamer Burned.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The steamer Nutmeg State was burned to the water's edge and is now lying a wreck in Old Hen Reef, Long Island Sound. The passengers were taken off by the City of Lawrence. Captain Brooks, of the Nutmeg State, said that three of his crew burned to death, and he feared some of the passengers suffered a like fate.

Canada Will Help.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 16.—At a meeting of the cabinet a decision was reached to send 1,000 Canadian soldiers to South Africa as Canada's contribution to the British force now fighting the Boers. This is double the number of troops asked for by the imperial government.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE HORNET'S MISSION LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Seventh Chapter and Eighth Verse of Deuteronomy as Follows: "The Lord Thy God Will Send the Hornet."

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It seems as if the insectile world were determined to extirpate the human race. It bombards the grain fields and the orchards and the vineyards. The Colorado beetle, the Nebraska grasshopper, the New Jersey locust, the universal potato-beetle, seem to carry on the work which was begun ages ago when the insects buzzed out of Noah's Ark as the door was opened.

In my text, the hornet flies out on its mission. It is a species of wasp, swift in its motion and violent in its sting. Its touch is torture to man or beast. We have all seen the cattle run bellowing under the cut of its lancet. In boyhood we used to stand cautiously looking at the globular nest hung from the tree-branch, and while we were looking at the wonderful covering, we were struck with something that sent us shrieking away. The hornet goes in swarms. It has captains over hundreds, and twenty of them alighting on one man will produce certain death.

The Persians attempted to conquer a Christian city, but the elephants and the beasts on which the Persians rode were assaulted by the hornet, so that the whole army was broken up, and the besieged city was rescued. This burning and noxious insect stung out the Hittites and the Canaanites from their country. What gleaming sword and chariot of war could not accomplish was done by the puncture of an insect. "The Lord sent the hornet."

My friends, when we are assaulted by great Behemoths of trouble, we become chivalric, and we assault them; we get on the high-mettled steed of our courage, and we make a cavalry charge at them, and, if God be with us, we come out stronger and better than when we went in. But, alas for these insectile annoyances of life—these foes too small to shoot—these things without any avoirdupois weight—the gnats and the midges and the flies and the wasps and the hornets! In other words, it is the small stinging annoyances of our life which drive us out and use us up. In the best-conditioned life, for some grand and glorious purpose God has sent the hornet.

I remark, in the first place, that these small stinging annoyances may come in the shape of a nervous organization. People who are prostrated under typhoid fevers or with broken bones get plenty of sympathy; but who pities anybody that is nervous? The doctors say, and the family say, and everybody says, "Oh, she's only a little nervous; that's all!" The sound of a heavy foot, the harsh clearing of a throat, a discord in music, a want of harmony between the shawl and the glove on the same person, a curt answer, a passing slight, the wind from the east, any one of ten thousand annoyances, opens the door for the hornet. The fact is, that the vast majority of the people in this country are overworked, and their nerves are the first to give out. A great multitude are under the strain of Leyden, who, when he was told by his physician that if he did not stop working while he was in such poor physical health he would die, responded, "Doctor, whether I live or die, the wheel must keep going round." These sensitive persons, of whom I speak, have a bleeding sensitiveness. The flies love to light on anything raw, and these people are like the Canaanites spoken of in the text or in the context—they have a very thin covering, and are vulnerable at all points. "And the Lord sent the hornet."

Again, the small insect annoyances may come to us in the shape of friends and acquaintances who are always saying disagreeable things. There are some people you cannot be with for half an hour but you feel cheered and comforted. Then there are other people you cannot be with for five minutes before you feel miserable. They do not mean to disturb you, but they sting you to the bone. They gather up all the yarn which the gossips spin, and retail it. They gather up all the adverse criticisms about your person, about your business, about your home, about your church, and they make your ear the funnel into which they pour it. They laugh heartily when they tell you, as though it were a good joke, and you laugh, too—outside.

These people are brought to our attention in the Bible, in the book of Ruth. Naomi went forth beautiful and with the finest of worldly prospects, into another land, but after a while she came back widowed and sick and poor. What did her friends do when she came to the city? They all went out, and instead of giving her common-sense consolation, what did they do? Read the book of Ruth and find out. They threw up their hands and said, "Is this Naomi?" as much as to say, "How awful bad you do look!" When I entered the ministry I looked very pale for years, and every year, for four or five years, many times a year I was asked if I had not consumption, and passing through the room I would sometimes hear people sigh and say, "A-ah! not long for this world!" I resolved in those times, that I never, in any conversation, would say anything depressing, and by the help of God I have kept the resolution. These people of whom I speak reap and bind in the great harvest-field of discouragement. Some day you greet them with a hilarious "good-morning," and they come buzzing at you with some depressing information. "The Lord sent the hornet."

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In the village of Hamelin, tradition says, there was an invasion of rats, and these small creatures almost devoured the town, and threatened the lives of the population, and the story is that a piper came out one day and played a very sweet tune, and all the vermin followed him—followed him to the banks of the Weser, and then he blew a blast and they dropped in and disappeared forever. Of course, this is a fable, but I wish I could, on the sweet flute of the gospel, draw forth all the nibbling and burrowing annoyances of your life, and play them down into the depths forever.

How many touches did Mr. Church give to his picture of "Cotopaxi," or his "Heart of the Andes"? I suppose about fifty thousand touches. I hear the canvas saying, "Why do you keep me trembling with that pencil so long? Why don't you put it on in one dash?" "No," says Mr. Church, "I know how to make a painting; it will take fifty thousand of these touches." And I want you, my friends, to understand that it is these ten thousand annoyances which, under God, are making up the picture of your life, to be hung at last in the galleries of heaven, fit for angels to look at. God knows how to make a picture.

I go into a sculptor's studio and see him shaping a statue. He has a chisel in one hand and a mallet in the other, and he gives a very gentle stroke—click, click, click! I say, "Why don't you strike harder?" "Oh," he replies, "that would shatter the statue. I can't do it that way; I must do it this way." So he works on, and after a while the features come out, and everybody that enters the studio is charmed and fascinated. Well, God has your soul under process of development, and it is the little annoyances and vexations of life that are chiseling out your immortal nature. It is click, click, click! I wonder why some great providence does not come, and with one stroke prepare you for heaven. Ah, no; God says that is not the way. And so he keeps on by strokes of little vexations, until at last you shall be a glad spectacle for angels and for men.

You know that a large fortune may be spent in small change, and a vast amount of moral character may go away in small depletions. It is the little troubles of life that are having more effect upon you than great ones. A swarm of locusts will kill a grain field sooner than the incursion of three or four cattle. You say, "Since I lost my child, since I lost my property, I have been a different man." But you do not recognize the architecture of little annoyances, that are hewing, digging, cutting, shaping, splitting and interjoining your moral qualities. Rats may sink a ship. One lucifer match may send destruction through a block of store-houses. Catherine de Medicis got her death from smelling a poisonous rose. Columbus, by stopping and asking for a piece of bread and a drink of water at a Franciscan convent, was led to the discovery of a new world. And there is an intimate connection between trifles and immensities, between nothings and everythings.

Now, be careful to let none of those annoyances go through your soul unarraigned. Compel them to administer to your spiritual wealth. The scratch of a six-penny nail sometimes produces lockjaw, and the clip of a most infinitesimal annoyance may damage you forever. Do not let any annoyance or perplexity come across your soul without its making you better.

Our national government, when it wanted money, did not think it belittling to put a tax on pins, and a tax on buckles, and a tax on shoes. The individual taxes do not amount to much, but in the aggregate to millions and millions of dollars. And I would have you, O, Christian man, put a high tariff on every annoyance and vexation that comes through your soul. This might not amount to much, in single cases, but in the aggregate it would be a great revenue of spiritual strength and satisfaction. A bee can suck honey even out of a nettle; and if you have the grace of God in your heart you can get sweetness out of that which would otherwise irritate and annoy.

A returned missionary told me that a company of adventurers rowing up the Ganges were stung to death by flies that infest that region at certain seasons. The earth has been strewed with the carcasses of men slain by insect annoyances. The only way to get prepared for the great troubles of life is to conquer these small troubles. What would you say of a soldier who refused to load his gun, or to go into the conflict because it was only a skirmish, saying, "I am not going to expend my ammunition on a skirmish; wait till there comes a general engagement, and then you will see how courageous I am, and what battling I will do!" The general would say to such a man, "If you are not faithful in a skirmish, you would be nothing in a general engagement." And I have to tell you, O, Christian men, if you cannot apply the principles of Christ's religion on a small scale, you will never be able to apply them on a large scale. If I had my way with you I would have you possess all possible worldly prosperity. I would have you each one a garden—a river flowing through it, geraniums and shrubs on the sides, and the grass and flowers as beautiful as though the rainbow had fallen. I would have you a house, a splendid mansion, and the beds should be covered with upholstery dipped in the setting sun. I would have every hall in your house set with statues and statuettes, and then I would have the four quarters of the globe pour in all their luxuries on your table, and you should have forks of silver and knives of gold, inlaid with diamonds and amethysts. Then you should each one of you have the finest horses, and your pick of the equipages of the world. Then I would have you live a hundred and fifty years, and you should not have a pain or ache until the last breath.

"Not each one of us?" you say. Yes; each one of you. "Not to your enemies?" Yes; the only difference I would make with them would be that I would put a little extra gilt on their walls, and a little extra embroidery on their slippers. But, you say, "Why does not God give us all these things?" Ah! I bethink myself. He is wiser. It would make fools and sluggards of us if we had our way. No man puts his best picture in the portico or vestibule of his house. God meant this world to be only the vestibule of heaven, that great gallery of the universe towards which we are aspiring. We must not have it too good in this world or we would want no heaven.

Polycarp was condemned to be burned to death. The stake was planted. He was fastened to it. The fagots were placed around him, the fires kindled, but history tells us that the flames bent outward like the canvas of a ship in a stout breeze, so that the flames, instead of destroying Polycarp, were only a wall between him and his enemies. They had actually to destroy him with the poniard; the flames would not touch him. Well, my hearer, I want you to understand that by God's grace the flames of trial, instead of consuming your soul, are only going to be a wall of defense, and a canopy of blessing. God is going to fulfill to you the blessings and the promises, as he did to Polycarp. "When thou walkest through the fire thou shalt not be burned." Now you do not understand, but you shall know hereafter. In heaven you will bless God even for the hornet.

HONEST PEOPLE

Who Sometimes Wrong the Street Car Conductors by This Peculiarity.

"Here is your fare, conductor; you overlooked me, I guess." The speaker was a well-dressed man of middle age. His remark was made as he was making his way toward the rear platform of a trolley car to get off, after having ridden ten or twelve squares, and he accompanied it by handing over to the conductor a nickel. "That fellow thinks he is entitled to a gold medal for honesty," growled the conductor, as he pocketed the coin; "but he ought to have a leather medal for durned foolishness instead." "How's that?" queried the Saunterer, to whom the conductor's words were evidently addressed. "Don't you admire honesty?" "Certainly—when it comes in at the right time and place. But his didn't. I'm paid for collecting a fare from every passenger who rides with me. If I don't get the coin I am likely to get the bounce. In order to see that I am getting the coin the company has a small army of spotters riding around with their eyes and their ears wide open. Follow me?" The Saunterer intimated that he caught the drift of what the conductor was saying. "Well," continued the latter, "I overlooked that fellow in the crowd. At least he says I did, and he ought to know. It is impossible to get everybody when the car is jammed from front to back. Now, suppose a spotter is on this car and has overheard what that fellow said, or saw him hand me the fare after having ridden a mile or over? Doesn't it look bad for me? Ain't I likely to get a good calling down, if not a lay-off or the bounce? Certainly I am. And do you wonder that I feel sore at that fellow? If a passenger manages to get past me for half a dozen squares I would rather he or she keep the fare than to poke it at me as a reminder that I haven't kept my eyes sufficiently wide open. And I don't care if you do print it."

In Massachusetts more money is invested in cotton mills than in any other manufacturing industry, but the making of boots and shoes yields the most valuable product.

ATTACKING MAFEKING.

But the Boer Forces Have Thus Far Been Repulsed.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—According to the dispatches from the front the Boers have made several attacks upon Mafeking, all of which have been repulsed. In connection with the rumored attack upon Mafeking, a disquieting report comes from Pretoria to the effect that Rustenburg and Marico, commandors, have crossed the border and entered the Rooigrond territory, between Lichtenburg and Mafeking, blowing up the bridge over the Maloppo river, destroying a trainload of dynamite and the track. As Mafeking depends upon the Rooigrond for its water supply the significance of this move is evident. The Boers are reported to have seized the railway station north of Fourteen streams, between Vryburg and Kimberley. Fighting continues in the neighborhood. The capture of the armored train on the wastern border of the Transvaal is the beginning of a few anticipated reverses at the outset of the campaign. The Boer plan is now unfolding itself. It seems to be to strike simultaneously at different points, with a view of obtaining a strong strategic position in Natal before the arrival of the British army corps. At all points the British are faced by Boer forces, superior, at least in number.

GETTING OUT RESERVES.

Mobilization of Troops at Aldershot Camp.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—All Europe is watching Great Britain at this crucial moment in her military affairs. Foreign statesmen and military experts regard the war with the Boers as a foregone conclusion. What they scan with such anxious interest is England's tremendous preparations for the contest. By the result of these efforts will her strength be gauged. In the assembling of an army twice as large as that which she sent to Crimea, and considerably larger than Wellington's forces at Waterloo, England is offering an illustration, for the first time in many decades, of her ability to fight on land. Although her naval strength has often been demonstrated to advantage, it still has been a matter of doubt whether her military arm would compare favorably with that of continental nations, and in the throes of such a test she is now engaged day and night.

ENGLAND'S REPLY.

Cannot Discuss the Conditions Demanded by the Boers.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The following is the text or the British reply to the Boer ultimatum:

"Chamberlain to Milner, High Commissioner.—Sent 10:45 p. m., Oct. 10, 1899.—Her majesty's government has received with regret the peremptory demands of the South African republic, conveyed in your telegram of October 9. You will inform the government of the South African republic in reply that the conditions demanded by the government of the South African republic are such as her majesty's government deem it impossible to discuss."

LONDON, Oct. 13.—A dispatch from Durban announces that the Boers seized Albertina station and demanded the keys, which were delivered to them by the station master, who reached Ladysmith on a trolley car. The excitement at Ladysmith is increasing, and the troops are ready to act at a moment's notice.

PRESIDENT VISITS TWIN CITIES.

Greets the Returned Minnesota Volunteers.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 13.—The Thirteenth Minnesota, after an absence of seventeen months in the Phillippines, arrived yesterday. It was greeted by a salute of thirteen guns, a general screeching of whistles, ringing of bells and wild cheers of thousands of friends awaiting their arrival. They marched to the auditorium, where breakfast was served. They returned to the train and were taken to Minneapolis, where they were reviewed by the president and disbanded.

Orwig's Weekly Patent Office Report.

DES MOINES, Oct. 10.—A simple device frequently invented and brought to us consists in attaching a thread to an envelope so that the end of the thread is exposed and by pulling it the sealed envelope can be opened thereby. Patent No. 114,672 was granted for the said invention May 9, 1871. Improvements are always in order and in many instances the improvements are more valuable than the original, but it is hard to conceive of any patentable improvement in the manner of applying a thread for an envelope opener and yet some genius may do so and get a valuable patent therefor. A patent has been allowed to T. H. J. Leckband, of Adair, Iowa, for an acetylene gas generator. A retort is pivotally and detachably connected with a water tank and water and gas conveying pipes combined therewith so that the flow of water can be arrested while a plurality of pans in the retort are being cleaned and refilled with carbide while gas continues to flow to the burners.

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LITERARY NOTES.

The November number of the Delineator is called the early winter number, and contains, in addition to the usual authoritative announcement of fashion's seasonable dicta, a generous amount of literary matter of exceptional excellence and a profusion of household and social discussions of real interest and worth. A charming romance brought to a happy denouement in picturesque Japan finds title in "A Tea House Wooing," by Frances Stevenson.

The work of our army supply departments in the Philippines, which has been to a great extent ignored in newspaper discussion of the situation at Manila, is described in the October Review of Reviews, by Chief Quartermaster James W. Pope.

In Outing for October, sports are given great prominence. Outing never fails in this respect. General athletics, football, golf, tennis, gun and rod, kennel, and every department of sport in which a lady or gentleman can be interested receives the careful attention of writers who have become famous authorities in their chosen fields. In text and illustrations the number is one of the best that ever left the presses.

In "Language as Interpreter of Life," President Benjamin Ide Wheeler writing for the October Atlantic, shows that language is the heart and life of nations, the social bond, and the medium that brings the student into touch with the life attitude of other nations as embodied in their speech

The largest issue of Harper's Weekly ever published is the Dewey Memorial number. Between its ornamental covers, printed in colors, are fifty-six pages, devoted almost entirely to Admiral George Dewey and the eventful incidents in his career. For interesting and authoritative articles and fine drawings this Dewey number is perhaps unprecedented in the annals of illustrated periodicals.

The special fashion number of Harper's Bazar, published October 7th, contains a comprehensive and authoritative presentation of autumn and winter fashions. The number is elaborately illustrated and gives full descriptions of the reception gowns, outing costumes, capes, wraps, house gowns, etc.

The Doubleday & McClure Co., New York, have published Rudyard Kipling's "Stalky & Co." Mr. Kipling's school-boy trio have as distinctive a place in his reader's hearts as the "Soldiers Three," who first made him famous. They are real, manly, honest, rough-and-tumble boys, surely foreshadowing the resourceful men who bear the mighty responsibility of England's colonial governments. Indeed, one of the stories shows these "three muscateers" of England in after-years, when as men they have taken up "the White Man's Burden" in India.

The fifth printing of "The Man With the Hoe" and other poems, by Edwin Markham, is announced by Doubleday & McClure Co., New York. No poem of recent years has caused more wide spread comment than "The Man With the Hoe," and the book shows that the author has done much more work that possesses rare merit. The book is printed in the customary neat style of the Doubleday & McClure Co., and can be had for $1.00.

Herbert Stone & Co., Chicago and New York, have recently published "In Castle and Colony," by Anna Rayner, author of "Free to Serve." It is a delightful story of Sweden, written in such an entertaining style that the reader is fascinated from the beginning to the end. We have rarely read a book where the tale was better told than in this one. For sale by Baker-Trisler Co., booksellers, Des Moines.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co., New York, announce the twenty-third thousand of "Prisoners of Hope," by Mary Johnston. Miss Johnston's novel of colonial Virginia has advanced steadily and surely in popularity as its uncommon power, historic imagination, clear discrimination of character; its most interesting love story, and its literary charm have gradually become more widely known. The States, of New Orleans says: "The tale is of interest rarely so well sustained. One moves into it fascinated from the beginning. It is notably strong in description. The relation of the thrilling experience of Landless and Patricia on the bosom of the storm tossed Chesapeake, the graphic story of the battle without quarter between the besieged colonists and their loyal help on the one side and the slaves and Indians on the other. Miss Johnston has done with genuine cleverness. The tale is not less admirable in the delicacy of its sentiment."

"Square Pegs," by Adeline D. T. Whitney, comes from the press of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., New York. The frequent attempt to put square pegs in round holes has suggested to Mrs. Whitney the title of the present story. Its fitness is illustrated in the pronounced individuality of the leading characters and the difficulty they find in adjusting their convictions to the conventional framework of society. It touches some of the continual problems of life, taking them as they present themselves to the experience of a young girl who enters early into their questions and determines them for herself, simply but positively. For sale by Baker-Trisler Co., Des Moines.

The robe worn by Pius VII at the crowning of the first Napoleon is among the relics shown to visitors at the Church of Notre Dame, Paris.

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Are You One?

A county superintendent in a neighboring county asked every teacher at the institute that took their local or county papers to hold up their hands, and out of a hundred only six responded. The superintendent expressed great surprise, and said, "You don't send a dollar a year with these papers yet you expect them to print free of charge, notices of all institutes, insert long programs and expect them to advertise you, thus assisting you to climb the ladder to the better place and better salaries without a cent's postage in return.

E. L. Tiede, of Belmond, writes: Wish you would give us $— worth of locals in your next two issues: We are going to have a big day on Wednesday November 1st. On that day we will have a special Cloak man here, who represents one of the largest cloak manufacturers in the east and he will display his samples in our cloak parlor on above date. And for this occasion we are going to give free 1 yd. of any goods in our store after first buying 5 yds. or more of the same goods. we will also, on above date sell 10 yds. of best calicoes for 20cts, or 10 yds. L L muslin for 20cts. after purchaser has bought $2.50 worth of merchandise or both of above bargains after buying $5.00 worth or more of us in one bill, of any goods in our store except flour and barrel salt. The one yard free includes any goods in our store, no matter how cheap or expensive, whether cotton goods, silks, dress goods or carpets.

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THE KLEMME TIMES

By G. L. WELLEMEYER.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

Entered at the Post Office at Klemme, Iowa, as second class matter

ANNOUNCEMENT for REPRESENTATIVE

A petition has been presented to me containing the names of over 500 voters of Hancock Co., who desire me to become a candidate for Representative.

In response to this petition and also to assurances of generous support from Wright Co., I hereby announce myself an Independent Republican candidate for Representative of the 75th. district composed of the counties of Wright and Hancock.

ERNEST L. STILSON.

Local News.

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L. HAEFNER.

Rooms for rent. Call at Lau Bros.

Get your Hog Fence at J. H. Queal & Co.

M. I. Long will entertain the Blatter from the Platte Friday.

Order your storm windows now at J. H. Queal & Co.

Boys heavy overcoats with cape only $1.50 at L. HAEFNER'S.

Watch repairing of all kinds done at J. L. Harr's. Work guaranteed.

All accounts must be settled by cash or note by the 25th. of this month.
LOUIS HAEFNER.

Cheaper than lath:—Our kindling wood for school houses.
J. H. QUEAL & Co.

E. M. Wellemeyer, wife and children of Garner, were the guests of Louis Haefner and wife Sunday.

Hogs wanted at north elevator six days in the week—money will buy them. AUG. LAU.

W. R. Bloom and wife are enjoying a visit from his sister, Mrs. L. N. Hoover, of Du Boise, Penn.

Wm. Katter took advantage of E. P. Schaefer's special sale and purchased a fine organ for his home.

If you want to buy a fine Ladies or Gents Gold or Silver Watch, go to Harr's. Prices reasonable.

All accounts not settled by cash or note by November 1, will be placed for collection.
DR. H. A. RICHTER.

John Christie Jr., democratic candidate for representative was shaking hands with political likes and dislikes in Klemme, Friday.

Fred Katter, of Garner, has a new ad in this issue. When you go to Garner, just call on him and see how well you will be received.

Quite a number went down to Goodell last evening to hear the last of the series of illustrated lectures being given at the Opera house.

The Royal Neighbors organization are the posessors of a fine organ to be used in their lodge room, purchased at E. P. Schaefer's special sale.

Wallace Ramsay, of the Crystal Lake Reflector, and Sam Schneider of the First National Bank, were pleasant callers in tnis office yesterday.

Mrs. N. L. Hoover, who has been visiting at the Bloom home for several days past, went to Belmond Tnesday for a short visit with relatives there.

FOR SALE Two good loads of Feeders, 50 head of Stockers and a lot of spring calves to sell at right prices.—WM. CASHMAN, Goodell Iowa.

Don't get foolish and drive to some neighboring towns for your winter goods. We can save you 25c on the dollar. Bastian Building, Klemme.
L. HAEFNER.

James Gage was over from Corwith in the interest of his political aspirations Friday, swapped a few "yarns" and smoked the pipe of peace in our office.

Buy the celebrated all wool Glastenbury underwear. The World's Fair diploma and gold medals were awarded to the Glastenbury Knitting Co.
L. HAEFNER.

Our mother came down from Garner Saturday to call on us and visit for a time with old friends. She was accompanied by her grandson Wilbur Wellemeyer.

By the grape-vine telegraph we learn that Fred Katter of Garner, is daddy of twin boys. Congratulate you Fred but don't try to palm any five cent cigars on us, it won't do.

Work began on the new parsonage Monday morning. Contractor Wanamaker will push the work rapidly to completion. This will be his last job for this fall, after which he will spend a few months in the south.

How about that harvester and mower, hayrake, corn plow, seeder, etc. that is standing out in all kinds of weather? Rust will eat faster than capital and interest. Get your machinery in before snow flies.

Audrey Church, of Goodell, was a purchaser at E. P. Schaefer's piano and organ sale. He made his wife a present of a fine Kimball piano and to say that she was pleased would be expressing it very mildly.

R. T. Stiver, general missionary for the American Sunday School Union was in Klemme Saturday soliciting aid for this work. The money so collected was to compensate Mr. Hubbard, of Ellington, for five months work in this county.

Presiding Elder Kaste, conducted quarterly meeting at the German M. E. Church, Sunday. The large church was full, morning, afternoon and evening. The morning sermon was filled with good things and a feast of relig ious strength—a power for good.

A couple of strangers drove up from near Bristow, Sunday, and upon their arrival here, one of their horses was taken very sick. Dr. Fotheringham was sent for and after hard work succeeded in bringing it out all right. When Doc. can't cure a sick horse, others will surely fail also.

The "Plow Boy Preacher," Rev. J. Kirkman, Belle Rive, Ill. says, "After suffering from bronchial or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for it and more. It cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. J. L. Harr.

Last Friday afternoon the M. W. A. neighbors exercised their good qualities by digging a patch of potatoes for Chas. Krouse, whose house has been under diptheria quarantine, the past three weeks. Such kind hearted acts are much appreciated, and Mr. and Mrs. Krouse extend their heartfelt thanks to the members of the order who were present. "A friend in need is a friend indeed."

In another column you will find the announcement of Chas. F. H. Suckow, the jeweler, who can be found ready for business at Harr's store. A fine new line of jewelery, watches, clocks, and novelties have been added to the already complete stock and it will pay you to call and examine before buying elsewhere. Everything in the line of repairing and engraving skillfully executed and work guaranteed to give satisfaction. * * *

There are two or three boys in this town that want a lesson in good behavior. Last Sunday they amused themselves by throwing rotten pears and stale eggs at some girls and while they did not hit them they came near enough to bespatter their clothes. We forbear publishing the names this time, but the next offense will not hesitate to have them pulled and fined. Such conduct is a disgrace to our city, and if it is repeated the marshal will surely get a job. Fair warning! Last call!

Phil. Ell, A. Kirkwood and Wm. Fuller went across country with Griswold's household goods, to Burt Iowa where Griswold has purchased the Burt Monitor. Mr. and Mrs. Griswold have many friends here who are sorry to see them go, and wish them every success in their new home. Mr. Griswold is a good newspaper man and we expect to see him boom the Monitor. His word is as good as his bond and the people of Burt will find in him and his family valuable acquisition to their society, especially in church matters. We wish him every success in his new field of labor.

Some time ago a smooth talking individual was in Klemme and vicinity taking orders for a musical album and magazine. You pay one dollar in advance and get———? The other day he came back, minus beard and mustache and tried for more dollars, but on another deal. He was recognized and the way he paid back some of his ill gotten gains was a revelation. It is too bad he was not arrested, and turned over to the tender mercies of the grand jury. He without doubt has fleeced the people of this county of several hundred dollars. If the people would give their money for subscriptions to foreign publications, to the postmaster or send through this office they would get what they send for. We are agent for every daily, weekly, and monthly paper or periodical of any standing, published in the world. Remember this in the future and you will save money.

NOTICE!

All those who have subscribed to the church fund are requested to call and pay at J. L. HARR'S at once.
By order Com.

MISS WELLEMEYER'S PIANO REGITAL.

On Saturday evening at the German M. E. Church Miss Estella Wellemeyer gave her first public piano recital and Klemme's first classic piano recital. Assisted by her sisters (instrumentally and vocally) the young pianist gave ten numbers, every one of which was a success. Few towns or cities in Iowa have listened to better selections than those making up the Saturday evening's program and Miss Wellemeyer's handling of each of them, even the big Rhapsodie Hongroise, Mendelssohn Rondo Capricioso a great concert piece, were easily and musically handled. Miss Wellemeyer should not have been obliged to play with the singing, too, as players need the resting time between the difficult piano pieces. Especial notice is due to the rendering of the beautiful piano and voice quarteete, the "Crimson Glow" by Root, in which the four sisters took part, two vocally and two at the piano. We presume that credit is due the pianist for tne preparation and fine execution of this musical novelty. Twelve composers were represented on the program and the especial style of each was shown in the playing; all of which shows much deep study and unusual talent, on the part of the player, as well as reflecting credit upon the school where Miss Wellemeyer's studies were pursued, the Charles City German M. E. College. The satisfaction shown upon the faces in the audience indicated that the artist of the evening was able to interpret a high class of music so masterfully as to reccommend it to all and that, certainly is art, and the people of Klemme and vicinity received it with friendly warmth and hope that it may be followed by other entertainments of equal quality, so that people need not hunt a large city just to get a good musical meal. Fortunately Mr. E. P. Schaefer, agent W. W. Kimball Co., was able to supply a proper piano for the occasion and it arrived but a few hours before the time for the concert. The bad weather arrived too, just in time, but was ignored by the people. Mention should be made of the different numbers of the program did space permit and I must just praise the playing of Chaminades "Flatterer", so dainty and so difficult to play well. A TRAVELER.

A Silver Wedding.

Twenty-five years ago last Friday evening Henry Grieve ceased to life in single blessedness and took unto himself a wife. It may be that he had forgotten about it, but his friends and neighbors had not, and it was forcibly brought back to his memory. At about 8:30 o'clock, when they were seriously thinking of going to rest after the day's labor, the household were startled and frightened by unseemly noise—Guns were fired, sleigh bells jingled, tin pans sounded the tumtum, pandemonium seemed to have turned loose for a holiday. Going to the door to investigate he was confronted by F. W. Lenz and wife, J. L. Harr and wife. E. H. Lenz and wife, Geo. Kluckhohn and wife, John Gruetzmacher and wife, Philip Ell and wife, Dr. Richter and wife, Geo. Bartholomew and wife and Mrs. Nissen. Surprised! well I guess so. After the guests had congratulated their host and hostess, F. W. Lenz, in a neat little speech, presented them with a beautifvl silver tea set of four pieces. After a social hour, light refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream and cake, coffee, fruit, etc., to which all did justice. They do say that John Gruetzmacher has a great liking for fish—but that is another story. It was an enjoyable evening and although the surprise was complete, Mr. and Mrs. Grieve were equal to the occasion, and in their usual good style, royally entertained their guests.

Murderer Caught.

J. B. Kegan, Alias Wray was quietly gathered under the protecting arm of the law by Joe Dickerson and H. Gartin last Sunday. He is wanted in Illinios for murder. About four weeks ago he came to Klemme and was employed by Frank Schuldt, on his farm. The Sheriff came down Sunday, and by inquiry at the post office learned that he got his mail here, and that he was working for Mr. Schuldt. They went out to the farm and placed him under arrest. The prisoner claims it was in self defense and that he ran away because he did not have money enough to fight the case. He is willing to go back without the usual formalities of law, and hopes to get clear. It is a feather in the cap of our Sheriff—also, we are informed, a good big slice of the $700 reward will go to him.

Chas F. H. Suckow

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..GRUETZMACHER.. BROS.

IN SEARCH OF HIM

by ROBIN GREY

CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

She paused, and a bright flush covered her fair face.

"As far as I can calculate, I must be twenty years old," she said; "I have decided that it is time to act. My life is all before me. Am I to let it be spoiled by this dreadful bond? I will find the creature, calling himself a man, who was guilty of such unheard-of cruelty as to marry a girl—a mere child—and basely desert her! If necessary, I will spend years in search of him!" She was silent for a few moments—tears were on her long eyelashes, her face was scarlet with emotion. "Will you help me?" she asked then, with bewitching sweetness.

Mr. Martineau looked down at her—they had both risen.

"What fate would you consider bad enough for the delinquent—if we find him?" he asked.

"Ah, I should not care so much what became of him, provided I could but be free!" sighed Marguerite.

"I would give a great deal to be able to set you free," he said, with a long breath. "If you will put the case into my hands, I will see what I can do."

A brief dialogue on the technical points of the case followed, in which he pledged himself to search for the will; then, with shy thanks, she held out a hand in leave taking.

"I shall be eternally grateful to you," she said.

"One day I'll remind you of that promise," was his reply.

CHAPTER V.

Marguerite's small figure attracted but little notice as she threaded her way through the city with the air of a girl well used to London. She took her seat in the train at Broad street station, and was carried—through Mildmay Park and Dalston—on to a poverty-stricken part of East London.

Alighting from a second-class compartment, she at once encountered a tall young man who had hurried along the platform to meet her.

"Bernard! Did you come to meet me?"

"Of course. I'm not going to have you running about this pastoral district by yourself. But you are late—I've watched three city trains in"—with which he drew the small hand within his arm, and they left the station together.

"It is good of you to wait so long for me, dear boy," she said, gratefully.

Bernard Stelling looked somehow out of place in East London. He was a tall, aristocratic looking young man of five and twenty or thereabouts. His features were good, his eyes large and bright, and he was justly proud of his long chestnut mustache. He was a brave young fellow, too, for he had been born in the midst of poverty, and had never lost heart. His father and mother were of the rare quixotic few who live, not for themselves, but to mitigate the sorrows of those around them. Possessed of talents which would have made his fortune in a fashionable west-end district, Dr. Stelling still chose to live and work in one of the most unsavory quarters of the east end, sometimes getting paid for his labors, but more frequently not and indulging whenever he could get the chance in such an extravagantly generous proceeding as the adopting of Marguerite had been. His own small private fortune he had devoted almost entirely to the education of his son and daughter, Bernard and Mary, the former of whom had just obtained a mastership in a public school, having passed very creditably through the university.

It was perhaps to be regretted on more than one ground that the impecunious Bernard had fallen in love with the penniless Marguerite; yet, thrown as they had been together, it was scarcely to be wondered at.

Together they walked along the dirty, hot, close streets.

"Well, Marguerite, what luck?" he said. "You see I condescend to ask, though you did insist on going off by yourself in such an independent manner?"

"I gave you my reasons for doing so, Bernard," she answered, with a sigh. Her spirits were low; she was tired out. "There is not much to tell. Mr. Leroy was out; I saw his partner, Mr. Martineau. He is going to search for the will, and let me see it. I told him the whole story. He seemed to be greatly interested."

"Did he give you any sort of opinion?"

"I fancy he thought the whole thing rather hopeless at present. We have so little to go upon, you see! My ignorance of the names is so dreadful, and there seems to be no way of finding the place where my uncle lived. There was nothing destinctive about the scenery—just commonplace hedges and lanes. It would be of no use to advertise for Cathie; Mr. Martineau thinks she would not answer. My uncle would take care of that."

"If he stilll ives," said Bernard—"which I trust he does, that I may have the pleasure of horsewhipping him."

"WELL, MARGUERITE, WHAT LUCK?"

"Oh, Bernard!"

"Yes; and as for that other fellow, if he comes within reach of me, let him beware. Marguerite, didn't Martineau agree that this so-called marriage of yours was a mockery—a thing to be set at naught?"

"He said he thought it could be set aside," answered Marguerite, blushing, "on the ground that I was of unsound mind at the time; but to do that we want witnesses, and a certificate of the marriage, and all that."

"Ah, yes!" said Bernard, thoughtfully. That marriage register is the thing. I have been thinking over one or two things with regard to that, my darling——"

"Bernard, you are not to say that."

"Marguerite, this is all folly on your part."

"It is not so," she said, with almost a sob. "I am right—I know I am. So long as this terrible barrier is between you and me, Bernard, there shall be no love-making. Think—that what it would be for me afterwards if—if——"

"You are tired out, my dearest, and you take the worst view. We shall come out of this affair all right," he returned reassuringly. The strong pressure of his arm comforted her.

"If I could only remember what I did!" she said, wiping away one or two tears. "It is so dreadful to think that I may have done almost anything when I was out of my mind! But tell me, Bernard—let us leave this doleful talk—tell me what you have been thinking of with regard to that marriage register."

"Well," replied the young man, "I've been putting two and two together, and an idea occurs to me. The governor found you at Paddington—you recollect that the place you came from was by the sea. Now, the seaside places to which one goes by the Great Western are chiefly in Devonshire and Cornwall. Some of the places there are so much out of the world that it is quite possible the inhabitants don't see a London paper. I have been thinking of offering a reward such as would really be a temptation and inserting it in all the Devonshire and Cornwall local papers."

"How clever of you, Bernard!" she said; then, wonderingly—"Mr. Martineau never suggested that!"

"Mr. Martineau hasn't such a stake to play as I have," answered Bernard, dropping his persuasive voice to a lower key. "But, to continue—the place to which they took you to marry you would probably be an out-of-the-way place, yet, I think, not a very small one—they would not care to attract notice. Ah, how I wish I were a rich man for your sake, Marguerite! I would search every register in the kingdom at my own expense, but I would find the name of the man who so wronged you!"

"Dear!" She looked at him with grateful, eloquent eyes. "But perhaps he married me under a false name?" she suggested.

"Of course he might have done so," he assented, with a sigh. "If, however, as I can't help supposing, he married you to obtain money, he would be rather careful to have everything strictly en regle, and would probably use his own name. Ah, Marguerite, if my old godmother would only take it into her head to die and leave me all her fortune."

"Ah, Bernard, if the sky were to rain gold, it would not set me free!"

"Yes, it would," he affirmed, with conviction. "You should be free if only I had the money—free to tell me you loved me."

"Bernard, Bernard, don't!"

"Don't what?"

"Don't say words you will one day wish unsaid."

"Marguerite, you insult me by your distrust."

"It is for your sake, Bernard, my own dar——"

"Ah, that's better!" he asserted, with a radiant smile, as she suddenly stopped, crimson and laughing.

"How warm it is today!" she said, trying to speak calmly.

"Warm!" exclaimed the young man, impatiently. "It's burning hot here in London. I've had such a tempting invitation, Madge."

"Have you. From whom?"

"From Laurie."

"Laurie? Oh, yes, I remember; the viscount, Lord Umfreville's son—the man who was with you at Oriel? So he has invited you?"

"Yes, to Clarisdale, their place in Huntingdonshire."

"Oh, Bernard, why can't you go?"

"Won't run to it, my sweet. I couldn't afford to be mixed up with a lot of men who live expensively, and with whom money is no object, so I've refused.

"Oh, you dear Bernard! You are strong-minded; I'm so proud of you—but, do you know"—slyly—"I'm half glad you're not going."

"Why?"

"Ah, who used to have a photo of Lady Mildred Ames on his bed-room mantelpiece? And very pretty she is, too. I should be jealous."

"You jealous?" He laughed his frank, pleasant laugh. "No, no, Queen Marguerite, you have me too firmly in your clutches."

She suppressed a faint sigh. Vaguely, regretfully, she felt that she was dragging down this man who loved her. Oh, to tear away the veil which hid the past! Oh, this bitter grinding want of money, which stared her in the face at every turn!

They were very silent as they entered the old dark house with Dr. Stelling's name on a brass plate fixed to the door. It was a plain looking London house, but as cosy and cheery within as loving hands could make it. It boasted a garden behind, the door leading to which was just now open, and the tendrils of Mrs. Stelling's beloved and tenderly nursed Virginia creeper swayed to and fro in the gently stirring breeze.

(To be continued.)

Made a Record at School.

During the last term a Centralia, Mo., schoolboy, Lewin Tomlinson, aged 16 years, was never tardy and never missed a day. His home is seven miles from the schoolhouse, and coming and going he traveled fourteen miles each day, which during the school term makes 2,300 miles traveled. During the winter he arose at 3:30 every morning, fed the stock and performed the chores, then started for school. He made a grade of 100 in deportment, which means perfect, and a grade of 98 in application.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IV, OCTOBER 22—EZRA 8: 21-32.

Ezra's Journey to Jerusalem—"The Hand of God Is On All of Them for Good That Seek Him"—Ezra VIII: 22.—The Work of Ezra.

21. "At the river Ahava." The place is unknown, but it was probably one of the canals near Babylon, flowing into the Euphrates. "Then I proclaimed a fast." Fasting, as a religious act, would seem to have its basis in (1) a grief over sin so deep and intense that all desire for food is taken away. (2) In the aid to devotion furnished by a body unburdened with food, so as to leave the mind and heart in their most active and free condition. (3) It is the natural expression of deep sorrow for sin. It is not enough for the heart to feel deeply; it needs to express its feelings, though the proof that the fasting is sincere lies in forsaking the sin repented of and doing deeds of righteousness.

The object was (1) "that we might afflict ourselves before our God." It was an expression of repentance for sin, of casting out all obstacles from wrong motives or disobedient hearts which would render it impossible for God to give them success in their journey. It meant submission, consecration and repentance. (2) "To seek of him a right way." The fasting was accompanied by prayer (v. 23) and was used "as the means of intensifying religious fervor in prayer through the restraint laid upon physical appetite."—Professor Davidson. It was also the natural means of clarifying their own minds so that they could receive and recognize the wisdom God would bestow upon them.

22. "For I was ashamed to require of the king," etc. There were many dangers on that four months' journey, particularly from "the robbers and Bedouins of the desert, who might easily inflict damage upon a large caravan by robbing stragglers and harassing the line of march."—Davidson. For they had a large amount of treasure with them. Ezra had told the king that God was with his people, and against their enemies; and, therefore, to ask a guard of soldiers might seem to the king to contradict his assertions, and bring disgrace on God's cause.

23. "And he was entreated of us." Ezra had the assurance that his prayer had been heard.

The Treasure. 24. "I separated twelve," etc. He committed the treasure into the hands of twenty-two persons, twelve chief priests and ten Levites, of whom the first two are named. These men would take special charge and be responsible for the safe keeping of the treasure. Besides, it would relieve Ezra of all possible scandal in regard to it.

25. "And weighed unto them the silver," etc. We may gather from this that the silver and gold were in bars or ingots, and not in coined money. The Persians had coined money at this time, but the treasury kept the bulk of its stores in bars (Herod., III., 96).—Pulpit Com. The weighing implied accurate accounting, such as should always be secured for public money.

26. "Six hundred and fifty talents of silver." A talent of silver was about $1,600. "Of gold a hundred talents." Gold is usually worth about sixteen times as much as silver. The whole treasure was worth $4,000,000 or $5,000,000.

27. "Drams." Darics, worth about an English sovereign, or $5.00.

28. "A freewill offering unto the Lord God." The money was for religious purposes, and would be a great help to the people at Jerusalem as well as smooth the way of Ezra to the needed reforms.

29. "The chambers of the house of the Lord" are the rooms placed on either side of the main building (see I Kings 6: 5), partly as chambers for the priests, partly as store rooms (see Neh. 13: 5).

The Journey. 31. "Departed . . . on the twelfth day of the first month." Nisan, about the time of the Passover, on our Easter, in March or April. "The hand of our God." His power; his care.

32. "And we came to Jerusalem." On the first day of the fifth month (7: 9) in July.

The Work of Ezra.—(1) He brought the Book of the Law into prominence. (2) He reinforced the ritual of the temple and the order of the priests. (3) The chief reform of Ezra was the abolishment of mixed marriages with the surrounding heathen. After fasting and prayer, at a public solemn meeting, the nobles, the priests, and the people put away their heathen wives. It was a very solemn and a very sad occasion. For this Ezra has been called a stern, narrow Puritan, "bitterly intolerant," marked with "a spirit of exclusive patriotism," a "total absence of human tenderness," a "pitiless legalism."

A Lesson in Perseverance.

From the Lincoln (Neb.) News: It seems like an extravagant tale to tell, but it is a fact that can be proved. A flock of English sparrows actually worked at the large stone chimney on the north side of C. M. Wysong's residence until they picked it to pieces. A portion of it had to be torn down and rebuilt. The chimney was made of a soft sandstone, and the birds used the pickings for digestive purposes, and little by little picked the large pieces of stonework literally to pieces, destroying the chimney for the purposes for which it was built. At times the entire flock of birds would be at work on the chimney.

Retort from the Witness Stand.

A certain doctor had occasion, when only a beginner in the medical profession, to attend a trial as a witness. The opposing counsel, in cross-examining the young physician, made several sarcastic remarks, doubting the ability of so young a man to understand his business. Finally he asked: "Do you know the symptoms of concussion of the brain?" "I do," replied the doctor." "Well," continued the attorney, "suppose my learned friend, Mr. Baging, and myself were to bang our heads together, should we get concussion of the brain?" "Your learned friend, Mr. Baging, might," said the doctor.

High Church.

"Well, Bessie, did you confess all the naughty things you did last month?"

"Yes, ma, an' I confessed some o' th' mean things you an' pa did, too.

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The present generation is only now coming to understand the word "work." It applies to all classes, rich and poor alike, and Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson has undertaken to make this clear in her article, "What Work Is," which appears in the October Cosmopolitan.

In McClure's Magazine for October, Ray Stannard Baker, writing for the special instruction of the layman, tells what the modern racing yacht is, in all her structure and equipment; what she does and how she does it. The article is fully illustrated with pictures and diagrams.

It is said that Rudyard Kipling and Ernest Seton-Thompson met last winter, and spent an evening telling each other animal stories. The interpreter of the Jungle wanted a story of a grizzly bear. Mr. Thompson had one ready for him. It took an hour to tell it. When he had finished, Mr. Kipling exclaimed: "That's fine, Thompson; why don't you write it?" Mr. Thompson has since written it, under the title of "The Biography of a Grizzly" and its publication will be begun in the November number of The Century Magazine.

STORYETTES.

The latest English golf story is told by Mr. Justice Lawrence against himself. He is an ardent golfer. Recently he had a case before him in which he felt it necessary to ask one of the witnesses, a boy, the usual question whether he was acquainted with the nature of an oath. The ingenious youth replied: "Of course I am. Ain't I your caddie?"

A young woman who played the pianoforte once asked Brahms, the composer, as to the advisability of giving a concert in Vienna. "Are you all ready," inquired Brahms. "Certainly, dear master; may I play something for you?" "Oh, no, no; I meant only have you a new gown and gloves?" "Yes, sir." "Pity; otherwise I should have advised you not to give the concert."

The following story is going the rounds in Vienna: A well known Austrian anti-Semite and statesman encounters three private soldiers. "Would you shoot me, if you were ordered?" he asked the first. "Certainly, I would obey orders." "What is your religion?" "I am a protestant." "Well, and you?" to the second. "I would kill you sure, although I am a Catholic, like yourself." "And you?" to the third. "I am a Jew, but I couldn't shoot you." "Why, my brave fellow? Do you not know that I am the greatest anti-Semite in either Austria or Hungary?" "That is so, but you see I have no gun. I play the big drum in the band."

An English police inspector being informed that a hotel keeper was serving game out of season, visited the restaurant in plain clothes and ordered dinner. "Waiter, partridge for me." The inspector finished his dinner leisurely, and then said to the waiter: "Ask the proprietor to step this way a minute." "What for?" "I wish to notify him to appear in court tomorrow and answer for selling partridge out of season. I am a police officer, and have secured the necessary evidence against him." Waiter: "It wasn't partridge you had." Police inspector (uneasily): "What was it then?" Waiter (cheerfully): "Crow." The inspector swooned.

On one occasion Lord Norbury observed an attorney of doubtful reputation prospecting in the dock for business, and determined to make an example of him. Just as the attorney was climbing over the rails of the dock into the court, his lordship called out: "Jailer, one of your prisoners is escaping. Put him back." Back the attorney was thrust, and the following colloquy ensued: "My lord, there is mistake here. I am an attorney." "I am very sorry, indeed," said Lord Norbury, "to see one of your profession in the dock." "But, my lord, I am innocent." "Yes, they all say that," was the judge's reply; "a jury of your own fellow-countrymen must settle it." "But, my lord," exclaimed the now desperate man, "there is no indictment against me." "Then," said his lordship, "you will be put back, and if no one appears to prosecute, you will be discharged by public proclamation at the end of the assizes."

One of the applicants for a consulate in Japan, while James G. Blaine was secretary of state, was the late Samuel Kimberley, of Baltimore, who died in the service in Central America. After he had presented his credentials, Mr. Blaine said: "I should like to appoint you, Mr. Kimberley, but I have made it a rule to recommend no one who does not speak the language of the country to which he is sent. Do you speak Japanese?" "Cert-t-amly, Mr. Blain," stammered Mr. Kimberley; "a-ask me s-s-something in J-J-Japanese and I'll a-a-a-answer you." Mr. Blaine had not a word to say, but the Japanese post went to another man, all the same, and Kimberley went to Central America. One day Kimberley met a young woman who threw her arms impulsively around his neck and kissed him. Seeing her mistake, she drew back and angrily asked: "Aren't you Mr. Jones?" "N-no-no, madam," replied Kimberley, bowing; "I'm n-n-not, but I w-w-wish to thunder I w-w-was."

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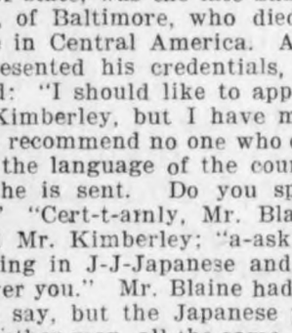

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BOER ENTER NATAL.

The Transvaal Warriors Occupy Laings Nek and Ingogo Heights.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—A special from Ladysmith says the Boers occupied Laings Nek the moment the ultimatum expired. They are now pouring into Natal, and Ingogo Heights have been occupied.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—An official confirmation of the announcement that the Orange Free State burghers have entered Natal by way of Van Reenen's Pass is at hand. It leaves no further room for doubt that acts of war have already been committed and that campaign news of the invasion of the northern border is also generally accepted as reliable. It seems improbable, therefore, that the clash between Briton and Boer can long be delayed, if it has not occurred already. This morning's dispatches furnish ample details concerning the situation on the frontier and enable a clearer exposition of the military status. It seems that the Boers intend to act in two columns, those from the Transvaal working from the north and those from the Orange Free State from the west, with the object of keeping the British forces at Ladysmith and Dundee occupied while parties of Boers slip past to destroy the bridges along the railway forming a line of communication between the British at Durban, Natal, the advanced base at Petermaritzburg, and the front. It is regarded as possible that the Boers will attempt to occupy Estcourt, where there are only a hundred men of the naval brigade. News of the Boers raiding Sululand in the neighborhood of Eshowe is taken as a confirmation of this possibility.

TRIUMPHS OVER CANADA.

Modus Vivendi Regarding the Alaskan Bounadry a Surrender By Dominion.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Under the modus vivendi concerning the boundary of Alaska, which Canada has accepted, the United States surrenders no substantial advantage. Dyea and Skaguay remain on the American side of the line. Canada gets no port on Lynn Canal or elsewhere on tide water. Neither does she get territory on any stream navigable by vessels much larger than canoes. In fact, the line was drawn by this government, and imports into the Klondyke, through the Chilkoot or White Pass will have to cross American territory. The line agreed on is only temporary, but it puts upon Canada the burden of proving that she is entitled to any further territory. The permanent settlement of the boundary may take years, but the modus vivendi establishes a working line that will prevent clashes of various kinds, and tend toward peace. There was fear of armed conflict between Americans and the Northwest police, but that has been removed. The modus is a virtual surrender by Canada, and it is doubtful if she ever gains any more.

WAR OFFICIALLY DECLARED.

The French Government is Notified of the Fact.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—Secretary Vanderhoeven, of the Transvaal European agency, has officially notified the French government that a state of war between the South African republic and Great Britain exists and has existed since Wednesday. The action of the representatives of the Transvaal in giving formal notice of the war in accordance with the international law. The papers in Paris are out in articles of a strong denunciatory nature against England and her position, there being a decided feeling here of sympathy for the Boers. It is understood that the official headquarters of the South African republic will be established in this city. The action of the American government in accepting the responsibility of representing England in matters pertaining to diplomacy at Pretoria, strengthens the general opinion here that there is an Anglo-Saxon alliance and that Russia, Germany and France will join hands to off-set its influence.

PRESIDENT TALKS TO VETERANS.

Attends the Blue and Gray Reunion at Evansville, Ind.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 12.—President McKinley and his cabinet arrived yesterday morning to attend the national reunion of the blue and gray. A heavy rain was falling, but despite this 10,000 veterans and visitors thronged about the railway station, and the veterans in gray vied with the veterans in blue in tendering a tremendous ovation. They swarmed about the president and cabinet party, cheering and extending their hands for a grasp of welcome. The presidential salute boomed from Camp Farragut, and the whistles and bells throughout the city joined the demonstration. The party was escorted to the fair grounds, where the president delivered a short address.

Forty Persons Drowned.

ST. LOUIS, Senegal, Oct. 15.—While a native vessel was attempting to cross a bar at the mouth fo the river Senegal, it was wrecked and forty persons were drowned.

THE PRESSMEN PLEASED.

The Transcontinental Trip Was a Surprise to Them.

The following telegram has been received by Mr. D. McNicoll, assistant general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from Mr. W. S. Dingman, president of the Canadian Press Association:

"Vancouver, Aug. 21, 1899.

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THOUGHTLESS WOMEN

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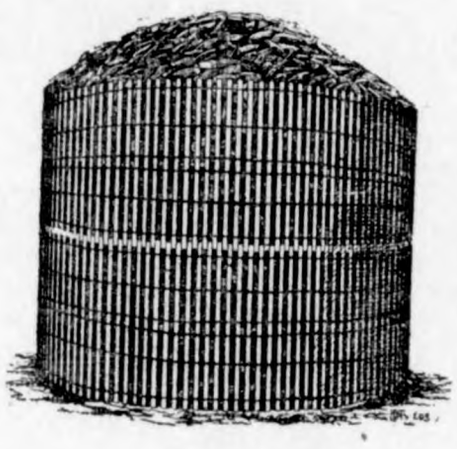

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ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

Rudyard Kipling has offered his Vermont farm for sale. If he does not ask his poetry rates for it he may find a purchaser.

P. O. Koto, of Forest City was nominated for Representative last week, and it took just 7327 ballots to do it. His staying qualities are good, and we congratulate him.

Dr. Brackett, one of the oldest physicians in Wright county, died at his home in Goldfield, Monday, of cancer of the throat He is a brother of Editor Brackett, of the Garner Democrat.

The Garner post-office is to be moved into the new building now being erected north of the Farmers' Savings Bank. Burgitt & Taylor will occupy the rooms where the postoffice has been for several years.

S. A. McCreery got quite badly injured Monday night. He was riding on a handcar on the new railroad which the B. C. R. & N. is building to Estherville, when they came to some kind of obstruction. Mr. McCreery jumped off and received his injury that way. He was brought home Tuesday morning.—Democrat.

Up at Swea City they had last week an ugly cutting scrape, in which one man Scott proceeded to cut several pairs of shoe strings out of the back of the neck of one Peterson. The fracas started over a set of boxing gloves. Scott in default of bail languishes in jail and Peterson is in a private hospital, undergoing repairs. "What fools these mortals be."

The Supreme Court filed an opinion Tuesday morning reversing the decision of Judge Clyde in the court house case. Until a copy of the opinion is received we cannot give the reasons for the reversal. The new court house is of brick and stone and if necessary will keep until 1903. The people of Britt went wild last evening in celebrating their victory. It was their turn to shout, but shouting and burning red fire will not locate the county seat in Britt. Garner is still on the firing line with plenty of ammunition.—Signal.

The M. & St. L. company cut up quite a dido at Estherville last week. They moved a train of cars on the B. C. R. N. track at the crossing, tore up the latters track and laid their own over the grade. The company also served an injunction on the Burlington to restrain them from taking up its track. It will bother the Burlington to restrain them from taking up its track. It will bother the Burlington's officials somewhat but the tracklayers are working from this end and it is expected that this controversy will be settled before the latter reaches the disputed territory on the eastern outskirts of Estherville.—Swea City Herald.

It is reported that R. Steele had the misfortune to lose $1300. last Friday evening. If the person who finds it will return same to this office we will give them a receipt in full and no questions asked.....On information from the chief of police of Clarion, Ill. Sunday, Sheriff Dickirson arrested a man going by the name of J. P. Kegan who had been at work for Frank Schultz of German townsnip for the past four weeks. The mans name is Geo. H. Ray and is charged with shooting a man in Brownsville, Neb.. about a year ago.—Signal.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF IOWA, } ss.
Hancock County, }

To whom it concerns: Notice is hereby given that there was on this day filed in the office of the clerk of District Court of said county, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of H. F. Wellemeyer, and that same was opened and read and that Tuesday November 14th. 1899 was fixed for hearing proof in relations thereto and probating same. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court affixed hereto this 30th day of Sept. 1899.

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Admiral Sampson is also looking reaching out for some of the glory appropriated by Gen. Shafter.

Ex-Pres. Cleveland was a good example of the politician who wished to be the whole thing for his party, but there are others.

We trust that our not looking quite as chipper as usual will not be charged to disapointment at not being mentioned in the Vanderbilt will.

When disposed to regard politicians as more selfish than other men just stop and think of how many unselfish men you know in any walk in life.

Uncle Sam has nothing whatever to do with the war in South Africa, but he has lots of things to sell for cash that will be needed both by the English and the Boers.

Those who hanker for more blood and glory than can be obtained in the Philippines can go to South Africa, where both sides will welcome fighting recruits.

The Boers may gain a few advantages, while John Bull is getting good and ready, but the war can only have one result—the wiping of the Transvaal Republic off the map.

Some of the politicians are beginning to cast longing glances in the direction of Admiral Schlei, whose popularity appears to be greater than it was right after the destruction of Cevera's fleet.

If half the money is being spent in the campaign that the politicians say there is, the circulation per capita in that State must be several times larger than in any other, and the price of votes higher.

We suspected as much. The movement to perpetuate the Dewey arch, in New York, is to be "nationalized." If the arch is to be erected by general sub scription, Washington not New York, is the proper place for it.

Get right down to business Mr Voter and remember that if you stay at home in the cornfield, the few extra ears garnered on election day may lose the fight for your candidate. Are you going to shoulder this responsibility.

J. R. Watson, a graduate of West Point who was dismissed from the army because he lost $25,000 while he was a paymaster with the rank of major, has by special permission of Secretary Root, enlisted in the army as a private, although he is 53 years old.

Gen. Frederick Funston received a telegram from the war department offering him a brigadier-general's command if he would return to the Philippines after his former regiment, the Twentith Kansas, is mustered out. Gen. Funston accepted the offer.

Ex-Gov. Hogg of Texas, talks as though he thought some of his party associates were going too far in their opposition to expansion. He says that it is our present duty to conquor the Filipinos, and leave the future of the Philippines to be determined by Congress.

The big guns for defense of our coast come high, the 12 inch guns including disappearing carriage, cost $141.000 each, the ten inch $99.250 each, and the eight-inch $72,000. When shotted for business each charge fired costs from the first, $561.70 from the second; $322.40 and from the last $164.65. In view of these figures it is a good thing that Uncle Sam's gunning expeditions are not frequent.

Ell Center News.

C. Barnes was the guest of J. Lawhorns last Sunday.

Mrs. Holmes purchased a fine organ of Schafer last week.

Paul Quintus and Jasper Kahl each lost a valuable horse last week.

Miss Calison of Stilson will teach the Gilbert school this winter.

Miss Walton who has been quite ill is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. Clara Allen from Forest City, is visiting with relatives in Ell Center.

Fred Meyer bought a selfplaying organ of E. P. Schaefer during his organ sale.

W. F. Badaker has rented a farm near Crystal Lake and is doing his fall plowing.

Miss Elder closed her school at Beulah last Friday and returned to her home in Clarion.

Charley Gilbert reports a lively runaway last Saturday evening but no serious damage done.

J. W. Allen purchased a flock of sheep, 21 in number, from Henry Stanton of Garner, last Monday.

Peter Gilbert attended the meeting of the Masonic lodge at Garner last week. Pete enjoyed himself as he always does.

Last Sunday evening as Lew Jones and his sister Mrs. Weeks were at church the horse got sick and broke the shaves and Lew had to walk home.

Harry Browman attended services in Garner at the U. P. church last Sabbath eve, and had the misfortune to have his new overcoat stolen from his buggy.

T. Gauley and family attended the revival meetings in the U. P. church at Garner nearly every night last week. Although it is all right and the right thing for a Christian to do, it isn't every one that would think they could do it these busy times.

Last Friday was a big day for the Gilbert school being the day appointed for raising the flag pole it also marked the close of Miss Christies 4th term of school in the Gilbert district. About noon the crowd began to arrive and after offering a few complimentary remarks in behalf of the new flag pole they assembled in the school house and listened to the rendering of the program by both schools which was carried out in a pleasing manner Supt. Schell gave a short address on the flag and praised the teacher for her careful training of the children especially in the flag drill as the audience was about to pass out to the flag raising the school children presented Miss. Christie with a fine gold chain in appreciation of her services After a few remarks she told her pupils she would be glad to be with them but owing to other duties it was impossible to do so. The audience then passed out to the seat of honor—the new flag pole which is a fine tamarack cedar about 30 feet high and a native of Hancock county, presented to the school by John Christie. May abundant success crown her efforts wherever she may go is the wish of her many friends.

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American Art Abroad

A RECENT ARTICLE IN THE CHICAgo Inter Ocean makes extensive mention of the high appreciation of the Kimball piano in centers of art and culture abroad. Of these American instruments the article says: Adalina Patti has two Kimball pianos in her castle in Wales; Nordica also has a piano of the Kimball make in her London home: the De Reszkes expressed their appreciation in a personal interview after having received one of the instruments at their estate in Poland, where it arrived absolutely it tune. Two were shipped to Mme. Eames-Story, one for her home in Paris, and one to her castle in Italy. The Kimballl Company is in possession of a very charming letter from Mme. Eames stating that her piano in Paris was in perfect order when received. That Chicago pianos are in demand in Paris and other centors of civilization is certainly a noteworthy consideration. A second letter from Mme. Eames-Story, repeating her former high enconiums, and directing the shipment of a second instrument is as follows:

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THE PRIZED CUP IS OURS.

Columbia Victor in the International Contest Between Yachts.

New York, Oct. 23.—The America's cup defender, Columbia, Friday gloriously defeated Sir Thomas Lipton's green challenger, the Shamrock.

The time made by the marvelous white yacht over the deep-sea course of fifteen miles dead before the wind and fifteen miles thrashing home was three hours thirty-eight minutes and twenty-five seconds. It has been eclipsed in only one other windward and leeward race for the prized trophy. That was when the Vigilant vanquished the Valkyrie, six years ago, in three hours twenty-four minutes and thirty-nine seconds.

The Columbia defeated the challenger in actual time by six minutes and sixteen seconds. With the allowance of sixteen seconds which she received from the Shamrock her corrected time was six minutes and thirty-four seconds.

The Yankee craft showed her superiority in every point of the game, and her active and hardy Deer isle sailormen were more than a match in seamanship for the nimble Britons of the Shamrock. In the run to the outer mark the Columbia was one minute and eighteen seconds better than Sir Thomas' ship. This seemed to be the Shamrock's best point of sailing. In the weather work the Columbia defeated her rival by five minutes, actual time.

ALASKA BOUNDARY FIXED.

Provisional Line in Klondike and Porcupine Regions Agreed Upon.

Washington, Oct. 23.—After many embarrassing delays the modus vivendi between Great Britain and the United States, establishing a provisional boundary line between that part of Alaska and the British Northwest adjacent to the Klondike and Porcupine region gold fields, went into operation Friday.

While the establishment of the provisional boundary cannot be regarded as a victory for either side, it is unquestionably true that the United States government secured everything it demanded in the way of concessions.

Great Britain has not secured a port on tidewater, and the nearest point in British territory to a stream leading to tidewater that is navigable by canoes is a mile and a half distant. The head of navigation proper is twenty-two and one-fourth statute miles on the American side of the provisional boundary. A slight concession of territory to Great Britain was necessary in order to more clearly define the line, but this does not benefit British interests in any way, as the line is so drawn as to give to the United States control of all the passes leading to the Klondike and the Porcupine country from tidewater.

Keep Fees in Lieu of Salary.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 23.—The Supreme court Friday affirmed the decision of the Dane county Circuit court by which Registrar of Deeds Reindahl is allowed to keep the fees of his offices in lieu of a salary of $1,800 voted him by the county board. The fees are between $3,000 and $4,000. A law was passed by the legislature of 1897 allowing county boards to fix the salary of the office. This law was omitted from the statutes by the revising committee and led to the present suit, which was watched throughout the state as a test.

Novak Wants Another Trial.

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 23.—Argument was heard Friday before the Supreme court for a rehearing of the Novak murder case from Benton county. The claim was made by the attorneys for the defense that a ruling of the presiding judge had been without precedent in the admissibility of certain evidence. Novak is now serving a life sentence.

Session Brought to a Close.

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 23.—The Building Association league of Illinois concluded its annual convention here Friday. The next convention will be held in Aurora on the third Tuesday in October in 1900. Albert Barnes, Decatur, was re-elected president.

Jester Is Held to Grand Jury.

Paris, Mo., Oct. 23.—The preliminary trial of Alexander Jester closed Friday. Judge Moss remanded the defendant to jail without bail to await the action of the grand jury, which meets at Paris Monday.

Young Vanderbilt's Wealth.

New York, Oct. 23.—It is reported that young Cornelius Vanderbilt's share in his father's estate will be $10,000,000. His inheritance should have been about $20,000,000.

J. A. McClernand Very Weak.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 23.—Gen. John A. McClernand's condition was not so favorable Friday. He had a bad night and is very weak.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

BEET SUGAR CONVENTION.

Secretary of Agriculture and Others Address the Meeting.

MASON CITY, Oct. 20.—The farmers' state industrial beet sugar convention convened at Clear Lake. Many representative men of the state were present. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture presided. James Allen of Ames, Neb., president of the Standard Cattle Company and president of the National Beef Growers' Association, read a paper on the growing of beets. Professor Allen of the state agricultural college of Minneapolis spoke on forage crops for dairy cows, and said the beet sugar fodder was at the head of all fodders for this purpose. Secretary Wilson delivered an address on the farm and its manufactured products, laying particular stress on beet sugar productions, and felt confident that its future in Iowa was promising. Theodore Hapke of Pekin, Ill., Professor Hayes of Minneapolis, Professor C. F. Curtis of Ames and C. F. Saylor of Washington, D. C., discussed Mr. Wilson's paper.

ONE KILLED AND NINE INJURED.

Members of a Charivari Party Victims of a Grade Crossing.

SEYMOUR, Oct. 20.—One person was killed and nine others were injured, several probably fatally, in a grade crossing accident. A wagon in which were ten young men bound across the country to charivari a newly-married couple was struck by an east-bound train on the Rock Island road and knocked from the track. Will Cupples was killed outright and the following were injured: Norlan Arrison, bruised and cut on head, severe; Orin Arrison, two scalp wounds; Asa Bueler, injured in spine and hip; David Darrah, shoulder, spine and hip; Harlan Gunter, scalp wound, injured in spine, severe; James Handlin, slight injuries; Earl Hostutler, struck on head, unconscious; J. L. McReynolds, slight injuries; J. M. Peers, slight injuries.

FEARS FOR FIFTY-FIRST.

Believed the Transport Senator Has Suffered Badly.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 19.—The steamer Empress of India has arrived from Japan, and had the roughest trip she ever experienced. Fears are expressed by the officers for the transport steamer Senator, carrying home the Fifty-first Iowa. She left Yokohama for San Francisco eight hours before the Empress. Having immense upper works she would fare badly in a gale.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—The Senator is considered the safest steamer in the transport service. The concensus of opinion is that she will arrive safely, though a few days overdue. Captain Baneson, the head of the transport service here says: "The Senator will arrive safely. She is the best vessel we have. I am sorry that she had heavy weather, but anticipate nothing more serious than a few days' delay."

Can't Get Decree.

DES MOINES, Oct. 21.—The supreme court of Iowa holds that under the laws of this state no man or woman can get a decree of divorce on the simple grounds of incompatibility of temperament. The case in which this decision is made is that of Esther D. Sylvester, of Calhoun county, who sued for a divorce from Douglas Sylvester on the ground of such inhuman treatment as to endanger her life.

Boys Robbed by Tramps.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Oct. 21.—George Parker and Will Jay, boys from Butler county, who have been working in the harvest fields, were held up in the railroad yards by a couple of tramps, who knocked them down and threw powder in their faces. Jay escaped but Parker was choked into insensibility and robbed of thirty dollars.

Preacher Charged With Bigamy.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Oct. 21.—Sheriff Thomas J. Davidson, of Helena, Mont., arrived with requisition papers for Rev. Reginald Norris, wanted in Helena for bigamy. It is alleged that Norris deserted a wife and child in Minnesota and married the nurse who cared for him after being accidentally hurt in Helena.

Creamery Burned.

FORT DODGE, Oct. 21.—The O. G. Page creamery at Vincent, one of the largest creameries in Iowa, was totally destroyed by fire. The flames started in the engine room and rapidly spread all over the building. The loss is estimated at about $5,000; partially covered by insurance.

Cedar Rapids Water Controversy.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Oct. 21.—The council has served notice on the Cedar Rapids Water Company, whose twenty-year franchise expires February 19, 1900, that it must sell to the city at a reasonable price, or the city will build an independent plant at an estimated cost of $400,000.

Dead Burglar Identified.

WATERLOO, Oct. 20.—The burglar killed at Otley, at first supposed to be Kennedy, of Waterloo, was Lou Bartlett, who served a jail sentence in Waterloo last summer.

GIRLS IN A RIOT.

Girls in the Reform School at Mitchelville in Rebellion.

DES MOINES, Oct. 27.—At midnight the Des Moines police department received a telephone message from Mitchelville stating that the girls in the state reform school were in rebellion, that over 100 of the 186 inmates had broken out of the building and were making all kinds of threats about what they would do. The police of this city were asked to send assistance to quell the riot. and at 12:55 Sheriff Stout and a force of deputies left for the scene of the trouble. Sunday evening about 7 o'clock twenty of the worst girls in the reformatory escaped. Three hours later the girls were captured and returned to the school, and their recapture so incensed the others that they immediately started a riot, kicked out the windows, took possession of the building and grounds and made many threats. The usually quiet and orderly town of Mitchelville was awakened at 11 o'clock by the ringing of the chapel bell, and most of the citizens were soon in the streets. The girls who wanted to run away did so. There were, perhaps, twenty of them. The rest in squads of ten or fifteen marched around town yelling, swearing and hooting, when not singing. When the Des Moines officers arrived the ringleaders were singled out by the help of Mr. Miller and lodged in the basement of the chapel building. The doors and windows of this were amply guarded. It is estimated that 75 were placed in this basement. The girls make the complaint that they are not properly fed and have to work too hard.

PLOT TO WRECK AND ROB TRAIN.

Four Arrests Show Narrow Escape on Burlington Line Near Rockford.

CHARLES CITY, Oct. 21.—A plot to wreck and rob a north-bound passenger train on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern road near Rockford has been revealed by four arrests. It is stated that the attempted crime was the third futile effort of the kind within three weeks. The men arrested are Frank Hay of Rockford; Young Darkett, living near Nora Springs; Charles Wilson and "Jupe" Brockett. The first two have both served time in the penitentiary, and all are said to be members of an organized gang of would-be train wreckers. Other suspects are under surveillance. Brockett is said to have confessed. The train which escaped wreck on the 15th had $35,000 in cash on its express car. It passed safely over a section of track which was displaced, but news of the affair was kept secret until the guilty parties had been taken into custody.

EIGHT THOUSAND SHORT.

Bank Cashier Hendrick Has Dissappeared.

SIOUX CENTER, Oct. 21.—State Bank Examiner, Fred A. Bennett of Manning came here to investigate the condition of the citizens' state bank. The bank had been very slow in making reports after calls, and the last report was not sent in till several weeks after the call of September 7 was made. Auditor Merriam, it is understood, instructed Mr. Bennett to make a careful investigation. He found that Cashier Jeremiah Kendrick had skipped and is $8,000 short in his cash. It is not yet known what use he has made of the money, and the investigation is not nearly completed. Kendrick's bond was $10,000, so that unless more losses are discovered the bank will be safe.

Charged With Defrauding a Woman.

WATERLOO, Oct. 22.—M. J. Butterfield, a young attorney, was arrested charged with conspiracy to defraud. Butterfield, a real estate man named Sam I. Williams, and a young farmer named Fred Falk, it is claimed, conspired to transfer a farm to defraud Falk's mother out of a claim she had on the same. Falk was arrested on another charge and made affidavit to the whole transaction. A warrant is also issued for Williams but he cannot be found.

BREVITIES.

The Farmers Tribune of Des Moines issues an edition of 250,000 copies this week. This is a larger number of papers than any other paper in the state has ever issued. They are offering twelve bicycles, or harness, guns, cameras. etc., free to those sending correct answers to a puzzle. They also give 100 other premiums. It would pay anyone to watch for this paper as a bicycle may be secured free.

Attorney General Remley made an argument a few days ago before the supreme court for a rehearing in the well-known Owl Lake case. It involves the question of whether the meandered lakes of Iowa shall be classed under the head of swamp lands. The state is fighting to preserve them. This case went against the state, and Mr. Remley proposes to take it into the United States federal courts if the state does not secure a rehearing and reversal of opinion.

NEWS IN GENERAL

INDIA IS STARVING.

The Situation in the Central Provinces is Very Grave.

SIMLA, India, Oct. 21.—At a meeting of the council of India, Raveze said the famine affected an area of 100,000 miles of British territory and 250,000 miles of territory of the native states, each section containing upwards of 15,000,000 people. The situation in the central provinces, particularly Berar, Guserat, north Deccan, southeast and central Punjab, Baroda, Indore and Rajaputana, is distinctly grave. Raveze said he thought the extreme limit of high prices, however, have already been reached and that the food supplies from Burma and Bengal would prove sufficient. This would justify the government in abstaining from the importation of foreign grain or from otherwise interfering with trade. He estimated that direct relief would cost over 1,500,000 rupees, in addition to loans until March, and said a quarter of a million people are already receiving assistance. The viceroy, Lord Curzon, said he hoped the experience he hoped shortly to gain in visiting the principal area of distress would enable him to render useful aid and enter more closely into the joys and sorrows of the Indian people.

ONE HUNDRED BOERS KILLED.

Shelled Trucks Which Had Been Loaded With Dynamite.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 21.—Dispatches dated Mafeking, Saturday night, and carried by dispatch riders via Kuruman and Danielskull to Hooktown, state that Colonel Baden-Powell inflicted a tremendous blow on the Boers nine miles north of Mafeking. Two trucks laden with dynamite, which it was judged unsafe to keep in Mafeking on account of the risk of explosion should the town be shelled, were sent nine miles out in the hope that the Boers would shell and explode them. And so it happened. When the engine had uncoupled from the trucks and retreated about a mile, the enemy shelled the trucks, with the result that a terrible explosion occurred, killing, it is estimated, 100 Boers.

CANCELS ALL ENGAGEMENTS.

Dewey's Health is Not of the Best.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—By the advice of his physician, Admiral Dewey has cancelled his proposed trips to Philadelphia and Atlanta and will accept no more invitations. The statement issued from the office says he "finds the mental strain incident to such a visit seriously affecting his health." It is said by one of the admiral's friends that this is not to be taken as an indication of any alarming change in the admiral's health, but that to a man of his temperament excitement incident to various public functions in which he has been a participant has proved unusually trying. He will remain as quiet as possible the balance of the winter.

SAN ISIDRO TAKEN.

Gen. Young's Column Takes the Town With Small Loss.

MANILA, Oct 21.—General Young's advance guard of General Lawton's column left Cabiao Thursday morning and entered San Isidro at half-past one. The American loss was one killed and three wounded. The heaviest resistance met with was an San Fernando, where the enemy destroyed a bridge. General Pio Del Pilar arrived from San Miguel and personally commanded the Filipinos. He and the bulk of the enemy retreated up the river. One Spaniard and fifteen insurrectos were captured. The loss of the enemy is not known. The townspeople appear to be friendly.

PREPARING TO MOVE.

Our Troops in the Philippines Going Up the River.

MANILA, Oct. 20.—Generals Lawton and Young are at Arayat with 3,000 men. The gunboats Florida and Oeste are preparing to move along the river to San Isidro, which will be held as a base of operations to the north. The exdedition, whose objective point is Tarlas, started yesterday.

CAPTURED FOUR MEN.

Natives Surprise American Seamen Carrying a White Flag.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Admiral Watson Cables from Manila: "October 18th the insurgents surprised a boat's crew of four men from the gunboat Mariveles, who under a white flag landing non-combatants from a captured proa at Sicogon Island."

Declared to Be a Trust.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 21.—The supreme court has handed down a decision declaring the American Glucose Company of Peoria a trust and its charter in violation of the anti-trust laws of Illinois of 1891 and 1892, and therefore void. The case is that of George F. Harding and the Chicago Real Estate Loan and Trust Company against the American Glucose Company et al.

PARLIAMENT CONVENED.

For the Purpose of Considering the Situation in South Africa.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Parliament opened yesterday in extraordinary session to consider the South African situation. In a speech from the throne her majesty said:

"My Lords and Gentlemen: Within a very brief period after the recent prorogation I am compelled by events deeply affecting the interests of my empire to recur to your aid and advice.

"The state of affairs in South Africa has made it expedient that my government be enabled to strengthen the military forces of the country by calling out the reserve. For this purpose the provisions of the law render it necessary that parliament be called together.

"Except for difficulties that have been caused by the action of the South African republic the condition of the world continuous peaceful.

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons: Measures will be laid before you for the purpose of providing for the expenditures which have been or may have been caused by events in South Africa. Estimates for the ensuing year will be submitted to you in due course.

"My Lords and Gentlemen: There are many subjects of domestic interest to which your attention will be invited at a later period, when the ordinary season for the labors of the parliamentary session has been reached. For the present I have invited your attendance in order to ask you to deal with the exceptional exigency; and I pray that, in performing the duties which claim your attention, you may have the guidance and blessing of Almighty God."

In the House of Commons Sir Alexander Fuller Ackland Hood moved the address in reply and John Dillon moved an amendment to the address, asserting that the state of war had been brought about by the assertion of claims in direct violation of the terms of the convention of 1884, and proposing an independent arbitration as a means of the settlement of the differences between the two governments. Henry Labuchre seconded the amendment, declaring the war was the absolute act of Mr. Chamberlain and Michael Davitt and John Redmond supported the amendment, but it was defeated by a vote of 322 to 54. In the house of lords the Marquis of Grandy moved the address in reply. The Earl of Kimberley, liberal, said the negotiations had not been conducted in a prudent and certainly not in a successful manner, and criticised the tone of Chamberlain's recent speeches. The Marquis of Salisbury defended the action of the government, and after several unimportant speeches the address was agreed to

IOWA BOYS ARRIVE.

The Transport Senator Reaches San Francisco Promptly.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The Fifty-first regiment of Iowa volunteers, numbering 764 men and 46 officers, under the command of Col. J. C. Loper, arrived here yesterday from Manila on the transport Senator. There was no sickness aboard. The only death reported is that of Edwyne Kissick, Company F, Oskaloosa, who died at Nagasaki of dysentery. The only incident of the voyage was an accident that happened to Edwin Statler, Company M, and Homer W. Read, of Sterling, member of Company A, of Des Moines, three days out from Nagasaki. They were injured by the breaking of the after sail, which fell on them. Statler's leg was broken and Read sustained a fracture of the skull. Both men are doing well. The Senator was caught in the tail of the typhoon encountered by the steamer Empress of Japan. She was tossed lively for several hours, but suffered no severe damage. So serious did the situation seem to the officers of the steamer at one time that all the passengers were ordered below and the hatches were battened down. Adjutant General Byers, representing Governor Shaw, and 300 citizens of Iowa met the Senator at the Golden Gate in a number of tugs. They received a royal reception from the volunteers. The regiment will be taken off the transport to-day.

Although there were two mustering officers on board it appears that the work of mustering the regiment out has not been completed and according to a statement of Gen. Byers the regiment will not start home for two weeks.

ALL WELL AT KIMBERLEY.

Report From Mafeking is of Boer Repulse.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 20.—A Kimberley dispatch dated October 17 says: "All well here. Colonel Hoare engaged the Boers at Mafeking October 14 with great success. Mafeking was still safe October 15." Private information from Bloemfontein, the capital of the Orange Free State, says that Kruger telegraphed an account to President Steyn of the affairs at Kraaipan, where the Boers had derailed and bombarded the British armored train, carrying Captain Nesbitt's party. Kruger said Nesbitt and seven men were seriously wounded, no one killed.

Boers Take Vryburg.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"Vryburg surrendered Sunday. Tonight's dispatches from Kuruman, ninety miles west of Vryburg, state that, the police having withdrawn from Vryburg, the town surrendered surrendered to the Boers, the inhabitants fleeing in all directions, mostly toward Kuruman. When the police withdrew, the Cape Boers notified the enemy of the fact, thus inviting them to take possession. The British are wildly indignant at this scuttling."

IN SEARCH OF HIM

by ROBIN GREY

CHAPTER VI.

From the drawing room as they ascended the stairs came a pleasant clatter of teacups, and when they entered they found the family assembled. Mary was pouring out tea; Dr. Stelling, wonderful to relate, had found time to join the cosy circle; Mrs. Stelling sat with her usual pile of clothing for the poor beside her.

There was a cheerful little family chorus.

"Oh, here you are!"—"Well?"

"Well? What have you done, Madge?"

"A cup of tea first, in mercy!" cried Marguerite, sinking on to the hearthrug and tossing aside her hat.

Five o'clock tea is the time for chatting. All Marguerite's adventures were related, with comments and annotations from Bernard.

"And so Mr. Martineau will let me know when he finds the will," she concluded. "And now I must tell you the bright suggestion which Bruno has just made. One does occasionally get flashes of inspiration, even from a great bear."

"Do you want a flash of hot tea on your nose?" demanded Bernard, who was towering above her.

She laughingly averted her face, holding up her little hands.

The suggestion of advertising in the local papers met with general approval and it was decided that Bernard should insert the advertisement without consulting Mr. Marteau.

"By the way," he said, "what sort of a fellow is Martineau? Laurie used to know a Martineau—a tall fellow with a fair complexion, and slow way of talking."

"Yes, that is very like this man," said Marguerite. "He was nice to talk to. He gave you the idea that he possessed a great deal of character, but I was sometimes not sure whether he

"IT MUST BE A HOAX—IT CAN'T BE TRUE."

was laughing at me or not. The latter part of the time I think he really was interested."

"Talking of Laurie—I beg his pardon, Viscount Thornheath," said Mary, "there's another letter from him for you on the mantelpiece, Bernard."

"Oh, Bruno, it's to entreat you to go! You must go!" cried Marguerite.

"Hand it to me, there's a good pater," said Bernard.

"Here's a business-like document as well," observed the doctor, with his spectacles on, as he took another envelope from the mantelpiece.

"Oh, take it away—I know it's a bill—it makes me feel faint!" said Bernard, feebly.

"Why, to whom do you owe money in Lincoln's Inn?" demanded the doctor, turning over the blue envelope. "Messrs. Blade and Skinner, solicitors. Who are they, Bernard?"

"Never heard of them. Give it to me," said Bernard.

The doctor tossed over the letter. It missed Bernard, and alighted on Marguerite's lap. Without promonition of what was to come, she lifted it, and laid it on Bernard's knee.

He was absorbed in the viscount's letter; but in a minute or two he gave it to Marguerite, and casually opened the blue envelope.

Marguerite, who was watching him, saw a burning flush spread over his face. He stared at the paper as if stupefied, then uttered a smothered cry.

"My boy!" exclaimed his mother, looking up.

The color had left his face now—he was pale indeed.

"It must be a hoax—it can't be true," he said, hurriedly, as if he did not know what he was saying. Springing from his seat, he strode to the window, stood there a minute, reading the communication once more straight through. Then the paper fell from his fingers; he turned, leaned his arms on the window frame, and rested his head on them. Mary picked up the letter, and Marguerite read it over her shoulder:

"Lincoln's Inn, Tuesday.

"Bernard Selwyn Stelling, Esq.:

"Sir—We have to announce to you the death of Miss Letitia Clara Selwyn of Selwyn Court, Hants, on the 8th inst., and to inform you that, with the exception of several legacies to old friends and servants, you inherit the whole of her personal and landed property, and all her money, invested in securities which represent an annual income of about twenty thousand pounds, together with the estate and house of Selwyn Court, the whole being bequeathed to you on the sole condition that you add the surname of Selwyn Stelling Selwyn.

"We have the honor, sir, to remain, your obedient servants,

"Blade & Skinner, Solicitors."

The silence in the drawing room lasted for many minutes. At last Bernard roused himself.

"What a coward I am," he said, with a laugh, "to be so upset! Mary, give me that paper. Pater, do you think it's a genuine thing?"

"It certainly seems so," answered the doctor, glancing at the paper. "I remember now that Blade & Skinner were Miss Selwyn's solicitors. It must be genuine."

"I always said she would do something for you, Bernard, my darling!" said his mother, the tears rolling down her cheers.

"Mother—my beloved old mater, don't cry," pleaded Bernard, now himself again. "It was a knock-down kind of announcement, wasn't it? But I took it like a fool! There is no need to cry. If this letter be true, this is your last week in this dingy hole! A fortnight more sees us—where? In El Dorado, I think."

The reaction had come.

"Marguerite"—he caught her in his arms—"do you hear? Do you understand what has happened to me? Twenty thousand a year! I simply can't believe it." He released her and went over to his mother again. "Oh, they'll discover a later will, or something!" he cried. "I shall wake up to find that this is all a delusion. It can't be true! Madge, do you remember what we talked of as we came home today?"

"Yes, Bruno," she said, tremblingly; her head was reeling with the shock of the news. The words of the letter seemed burnt on her brain. She forced her quivering lips into smiles of congratulation, but could hardly command her voice; and she stole away at the earliest opportunity into her own little room to cry. She had swiftly realized what this change would mean. Twenty thousand a year!

"It is cruel," she cried. "One thousand would have more than contented him—have made him rich! But this—this—it lifts him out of our reach altogether! I know it—I feel it. At first he will be unchanged—he will load us all with presents, he will share his good fortune so generously with us. But afterwards there will come a time when he will look upon all the beautiful distinguished women who will smile upon him, and he will think in bitter sadness—"I am bound in honor to Marguerite—poor, nameless, homeless Marguerite!" He will wonder whether all his grand friends will visit his obscure wife. Wife—oh, that dreadful word! Am I a wife already? It hardly matters now, for I will never be Bernard's. No; that money—that fatal money—means our last good-bye. I will say nothing to him. I would not grieve him—not for worlds. But I feel better now that I have realized it."

She sat up, pushed back her hair, and rested her clasped hands on her knee.

"Why did I go to the lawyer's today?" she sighed. "If I had only waited a few short nours I might have kept my money in my pocket. What does it matter to me who I am? I only know that I shall never be Bernard's wife!"

CHAPTER VII.

When the door closed upon Marguerite Lilbourne, as she left the lawyer's office in Lance Lane, Valdane Martineau walked up to it and turned the key in the lock. Then he went back to the table, sank down in the large armchair, leaned his arms on the blotting paper which covered the desk, and dropped his head upon them.

What was there in Marguerite's artless narrative that could have so deeply shaken the habitual composure of this man of the world?

The bowed head did not stir for upwards of half an hour. Valdane Martineau was alone in the company of a thousand evil thoughts, the phantoms of a discreditable past.

Presently he raised his head, the powerful hand which lay on the desk was clinched, and through his set lips came one word:

"Traitor!"

He pushed back his chair, and began to pace the room as if rest were impossible to him.

"That she should have come to me, of all men in the world!" he said aloud. "Talk of poetical justice—talk of the irony of fate! Ye gods, that she should come to me for her rights."

There was a pause. He went to the window and gazed blankly out, then struck the woodwork with a force that shook it.

"I can't do it," he muttered between his clenched teeth—"no man could do it! But I'll have my revenge on him," he cried, with a sudden inspiration, and, darting back to the desk, he seized a pen and began to write:

Sir—Three years and six months ago, when I was a penniless adventurer, you tempted me, and I fell. It may be as well that I recall to your mind the exact terms of the conspiricy. You informed me that you had a niece—orphan daughter of your only sister. This child was heiress to an enormous fortune, and you were her sole guardian. By the terms of her father's will you were to have entire control over her during her minority, and if she married against your wish before she attained the age of 21, the whole of her money came to you. Your suggestion to me was that I should go through the form of marriage with your niece, apparently without your sanction, in order to enable you to claim the money due to you in that case. You represented to me that your niece was mad—hopelessly out of her mind—and that on that account I should do her no harm by going through this form, as nobody else would ever be likely to marry her. There could be, you represented, no difficulty in the matter, as the young lady in question was to all appearance quite sane and perfectly docile and submissive. At the church door my part of the contract was to cease. You undertook to provide for her future; all I had to do was to go through the marriage ceremony. For this service you offered me a bribe that dazzled me. I was half mad with difficulties, penniless, in debt. I urged, however, that the step you wished me to take would hamper my future, as I could ask no other woman to be my wife so long as this poor girl lived. This was just what you wanted—to secure my secrecy; so long as I kept secret the fact of the conspiracy, you kept secret the fact of my marriage. I was to sign a false name in the register, and there would be nothing to witness against me—nothing to damage my future career.

(To be continued.)

What the Minister Said.

Jingso—"What did the minister say when the plate came up?" Hingso—"He said he wouldn't mind so much if the buttons were all alike."—Syracuse Herald.

BOERS DEFEATED.

British Capture a Number of Guns After a Hard Fight.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The following official dispatch from Ladysmith was received yesterday afternoon:

"This from Glencoe: We were attacked at daylight by a force roughly estimated at 4,000. They had placed five guns in a position on the hill 5,400 yards east of our camp, and fired plugged shells. Their artillery did no damage. Our infantry formed an attack and we got our guns into position. After the position of the enemy had been shelled, our infantry advanced to attack and after a hard fight lasting till 1:30 p. m., the almost inaccessible position was taken, the enemy retiring eastward. All the Boer guns were captured. General Symons is severely wounded. Our losses are heavy, and will be telegraphed soon as possible."

GLENCOE CAMP, Oct. 21.—The way the King's royal rifles and the Dublin fusileers stormed the position was one of the most splendid sights ever seen. The firing of the Boers was not as deadly as might have been expected from troops occupying such an excellent position, but the infantry lost heavily going up the hill, and only the consumately brilliant way in which General Symons had trained them to fighting of the kind saved them from being swept away. Indeed, the hill was almost inaccessible to the storming party, and any hesitation would have lost the day. The enemy's guns, so far as the correspondent could see, were all abandoned, for the Boers had no time to remove them. A stream of fugitives poured down the hillside into the valley, where the battle swept on with no abatement. A rough estimate places the British loss at 250 killed and wounded, and that of the Boers at 800.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A Glencoe camp correspondent, telegraphing yesterday says:

"At this moment fighting is still going on, but the defeat of the enemy is already complete and crushing, and it looks as though few would escape. Our losses are probably 300 killed or wounded, and that of the Boers thrice as many."

General Symons Mortally Wounded.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The following telegram comes from Major Yule, dated from Glencoe Camp: "I regret to report that General Symons is mortally wounded. Other casualties will follow. The important success to-day is due to General Symons' great courage and fine generalship, and to the gallant example and confidence he gave to the troops under his command."

ANOTHER HARD FIGHT.

Engagement at Elandslagaate, in Which Boers Are Defeated.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The war office yesterday published a dispatch to the secretary of war, the Marquis of Lansdowne, from the general commanding in Natal, Sir George Stewart White, regarding the engagement at Elandslaagate, between Glencoe and Ladysmith, when the British under General French routed the Transvaal forces under General Jan H. M. Kock, second in command of the Transvaal army, who was himself wounded and captured and has since died.

The dispatch shows it to have been a brilliant feat of arms. The Boers were strongly entrenched and fought with their wonted bravery. They seized every opportunity of coming into action, and ran to serve their guns whenever they could get a chance. The British wounded are now being taken to Ladysmith. Every care and attention are also being given to the Boer wounded, who are being dispatched down the country. It is reported here from Glencoe that the Boer force under Commandant General Joubert has attacked, or is about to attack, the British entrenched position at Glencoe.

MANY OFFICERS KILLED.

British Victory Purchased at a Heavy Price.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The list of officers and men killed and wounded shows that the British victory was bought at a heavy price. Besides General Symons, mortally wounded, two colonels, three captains and five lieutenants were killed and three majors, six captains and lieutenants were wounded. The heavy loss among the officers is due to their valiant but insensate sticking to army traditions, in refusing to use the cover of which the men availed themselves while storming the Boer position. Among the rank and file the Hussars had 7 wounded; the artillery, 1 killed and 3 wounded; the Leicestershire regiment, 1 wounded; King's Rifles, 11 killed and 68 wounded; Irish Fusileers, 14 killed and 30 wounded; Dublin Fusileers, 4 killed and 41 wounded; Natal police, 2 wounded.

Men and Money Voted.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The house of commons yesterday passed an address of thanks to the queen for royal message calling out the militia. The government estimate of troops was adopted and £10,000,000 to carry on the war was voted. In the debate John Dillon characterized the war as a "hideous and damnable massacre," and William Redmond wished the ministers "joy of the blood of the Boers and your victory over the poor Transvaal farmers."

Taking No Chances.

She—Don't you think, dear, it would have been better to look up that cook's references?

He—Dear me, no. They might not have been satisfactory.

Passing of the Horse.

So soon as nature sees an improvement there is a change. The candle gave way to electricity and the horse to the automobile. The fact that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has been sold for over half a century, proves its value. There is nothing to equal it for stomach or liver trouble.

The most common name for a place in England is Newton, which occurs seventy-two times.

"It is an Ill Wind That Blows Nobody Good."

That small ache or pain or weakness is the "ill wind" that directs your attention to the necessity of purifying your blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then your whole body receives good, for the purified blood goes tingling to every organ. It is the remedy for all ages and both sexes.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Never Disappoints

STORYETTES.

The Earl of Wemyss was on a Fife golf course not long ago, accompanied by an old caddie. His lordship got his ball on one occasion so near the hole that to play it was, as it appeared to him, superfluous. So he simply tipped it in off the toe of his boot. The caddie revolted instanter, threw down the clubs, and looked horrified. When he found words to speak it was to say: "Dammit, me lord, gowf's gowf."

John Hare once sent his coachman to a certain theatre to secure stalls, and the man, who knew more about stables than theatres, returned with what appeared to be a difficult verbal message. "Well, did you get the stalls?" inquired the actor. "No, sir," said the coachman; "the stalls were all taken up, but they told me they would be pleased to—to"—he scratched his head and then blurted out—"to put you in a loose box, sir!"

The late Judge Charles P. Daly, of New York, was a charming conversationalist as well as a model citizen and an accomplished jurist. He met the Duke of Wellington some fifty years ago, and the duke remarked to him that he seemed too young to be on the bench. "I owe my position to one of those accidents of fortune to which your grace owes so little." "I recall my criticism," said the duke grimly; "you are doubtless where you belong."

The recent death of Mme. Aubernon de Nerville in Paris recalls a reply once made to her by Dumas fils, who did not enjoy a certain kind of lionizing. At a dinner at Mme. Aubernon's one evening he sat next to a certain general, who was disconcerted by Dumas's chilly manner. "Why do you not tell the general some of your witty stories?"asked the hostess in a whisper. "Mon Dieu, madame," replied Dumas in his most ingenuous tone, "every one to his trade—I was waiting for him to fire off a cannon."

When Thomas T. Crittenden was governor of Missouri he had a colored hostler who was much in awe of his employer. The man was apologetic over trifles, but when the governor's favorite horse died one night the case seemed to be beyond the man's power of palliation. He wandered about the stable-yard for a long time, lost in thought. Then going into Crittenden's presence he said: "Guvnor, that yere black horse, Pluto, ain't a-goin' to live berry long." "What makes you say that Ben?" asked the governor in surprise. "'Case he am dead."

An Iowa judge recently related an amusing incident that had occurred in his court when a colored man was brought up for some petty offense. The charge was read and as the statement, "The State of Iowa against John Jones," was read in a loud voice, the colored man's eyes bulged nearly out of their sockets, and he seemed overcome with terror and astonishment. When he was asked if he had anything to say, or pleaded guilty or not guilty, he gasped out: "Well yo' honah, ef de whole state o' Iowa is agin this one pore nigger, Ise gwine to give up right now."

The late Hall McAllister some years ago entertained a visiting scientist at the Union Club, before its amalgamation with the pacific, and during the evening—a particularly foggy one—made some whimsical remark conveying the idea that fog was an excellent conductor of sound. The scientist took exception to this novel theory and asked Mr. McAllister on what it was based. "On phenomena which we have all observed," returned the ready jurist; "on an evening like this we hear the foghorn quite distinctly, but when there is no fog we can not hear it at all."

The composition of which printing rollers are made was accidentally discovered by a Salopian printer. Not being able to find the "pelt ball" he inked the type with a piece of glue which had fallen from the glue pot. It was such an excellent substitute that after mixing molasses with the glue, to give the mass a proper cansistency, the old "pelt ball" was entirely discharged.

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ond furnishings is complete and prices are clear at the bottom. We make a specialty of Fur Coats and fine furnisnings for dressy men.

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If you intend to buy Furniture this fall, it will pay you to look over my stock consisting of

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From now until November 1st. will close out my entire line of Ladies and Gentlemen's Fine Shoes.

WE WILL

Make Prices that will sell the Goods. Over Shoes, Rubbers, Felt Boots, Women's Lined Winter Shoes. Everything goes.

A BIG Reduction In Prices To Close Them Out.

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The "Plow Boy Preacher," Rev. J. Kirkman, Belle Rive, Ill. says, "After suffering from bronchial or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for it and more. It cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. J. L. Harr.

The General Manager of the B., C. R. & N. Ry., in his private car, passed through Klemme yesterday. He was on his way to inspect business matters on the new extension from Armstrong to Estherville.

Millions of dollars, is the value placed by Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg Pa., on the life of her child, which she saved from croup by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It cures all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. J. L. Harr.

Marion Elder drove to Garner on business yesterday.

"If you scour the world you will never find a remedy equal to One Minute Cough Cure," says editor Fackler, of the Macanopy, Fla., "Hustler." It cured his family of LaGrippe and saves thousands from pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung troubles. J. L. Haar.

Chas. Krouse is again at work in his shop.

President King, Farmers Bank, Brooklyn, Mich., has used DeWitts Little Early Risers in his family for years. Says they are the best. These famous little pills cure constipation, biliousness and all liver and bowel troubles. J. L. Harr.

It is a little wet these days.

"When our boys were almost dead from whooping cough, our doctor gave One Minute Cough Cure. They recovered rapidly," writes P. B. Belles, Argyle, Pa. It cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles.-J. L. Harr.

On the 10th. of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. church South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chomberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully reccomend it to the public." For sale by J. L. Harr.

CALIFORNIA!

Through Tourist Sleepers.

Each Tuesday during the winter season, the B. C. R. & N. Ry. will run a Tourist sleeping car through to California. These sleeepers will be attached to Main Line train No. 2 and will run to Los Angeles and San Francisco via Kansas City, Ft. Worth, Tex. and the Southern Pacific Ry.—the ideal southern route, free from delays and snow blockades. The time is only four days and the rate only $5.50 per berth. The berths are large enough to accomodate two persons. A special conductor and colored porter accompany each car to attend to the wants of the passengers. Meals served in dining car or may be prepared on cooking range provided for that purpose.

For full information regarding rates time of trains, berth reservations, etc. call on agents of this line, or address Mr. Jno, G. Farmer, A., G. P. & T. A. Cedar Rapids, Ia. Write for descriptive matter.

Announcemt of Opening of New Line of the B. C. R. & N. Ry. Between Armstrong and Estherville, Ia.

On and after Oct. 18th., trains on this new line will run between Armstrong and Estherville as follows:

Going West—Passenger No. 701 leaves Armstrong 4:40 p. m. arrives Estherville 6 p. m.

Freight No. 741 leaves Armstrong 4:30 p. m. arrives Estherville 6:20 p. m.

Going East—Passenger No. 704 leaves Estherville 8:30 a. m. arrives Armstrong 10:00 a. m.

Freight No. 796 leaves Estherville 3:20 a. m. arrives Armstrong 5 a. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

These new trains are a continuation of the regular trains on the Forest City division and will run between Dows and Estherville. The distance from Armstrong to Estherville is 19 miles, and the new stations between these points are Maple Hill and Luzon.

This new line offers splendid inducements for merchants and professional men who wish to secure suitable locations in a new country. For particulars address Jno. G. Farmer, A., G. P. & T. A., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Playing Cards.

"The Cedar Rapids Route" Playing Cards are the finest quality and extra finish. For sale by agents of the B. C. R. &. N. Ry at 15 cts. per pack, two for 25 cts. $1.50 per dozen. Call for them at depot or send stamps, coin or money order to General Passenger Department, B., C. R. & N. Ry., Cedar Rapids, Ia. and cards will be sent postage paid.

HOMESEEKERS EXCURSION.

Via B., C. R. & N. Ry., June 20, July 4 and 18 Aug. 1 and 15, Sept 5 and 19, Oct. 3 17.

On these dates round trip tickets, good 21 days, will be sold at rate of One Fare plus $2. to large numbers of cities and towns in Northern, Western and Southern states. For further information call on B., C. R. & N. agents or address

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To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c.

THE KLEMME TIMES

By G. L. WELLEMEYER.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

Entered at the Post Office at Klemme, Iowa, as second class matter

ANNOUNCEMENT for REPRESENTATIVE

A petition has been presented to me containing the names of over 500 voters of Hancock Co., who desire me to become a candidate for Representative,

In response to this petition and also to assurances of generous support from Wright Co., I hereby announce myself an Independent Republican candidate for Representative of the 75th. district composed of the counties of Wright and Hancock.

ERNEST L. STILSON.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the Independent ticket for the office of County Supervisor, 3rd. District. A. A. JOHNSON.

Local News.

Get your Machine Oil at Lau Bros.

The best steel range in the market at Lau Bros.

Buy your rubber goods of

L. HAEFNER.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new parsonage.

Rooms for rent. Call at Lau Bros.

E. P. Schafer made a business trip to Forest City yesterday.

Get your Hog Fence at J. H. Queal & Co.

Bert Smith of Goodell, was a caller at this office Saturday.

Order your storm windows now at J. H. Queal & Co.

E. P. Schaefer was at Meservey on business Tuesday.

Boys heavy overcoats with cape only $1.50 at L. HAEFNER'S.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Schaefer visited with friends at Forest City Sunday.

Watch repairing of all kinds done at J. L. Harr's. Work guaranteed.

All accounts must be settled by cash or note by the 25th. of this month.

LOUIS HAEFNER.

Mrs. J. F. Elder, and Mrs. Geo. Elder, were visiting at the Bloom home Saturday.

Cheaper than lath:—Our kindling wood for school houses.

J. H. QUEAL & Co.

H. W. Schoper, Father Schoper, and Chris Lau were doing business at Kanawha Monday.

Hogs wanted at north elevator six days in the week—money will buy them. AUG. LAU.

Miss Holmes was looking after Miss Renziehausen's Millinery interests at Galt, last week, at Garner.

If you want to buy a fine Ladies or Gents Gold or Silver Watch, go to Harr's. Prices reasonable.

Best flour $100 per sack.

L. HAEFNER.

A goodly number attended the Dime social at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Paterson Tuesday evening, and a pleasant time is reported.

Sugar 19lbs for $1.00

L. HAEFNER.

John Runzel will move his stock of shoes back to Garner, November 1st., and commence business again at the old stand.

A few nice hats going at any old price

L. HAEFNER.

E. L. Stilson was in Klemme last week on business connected with his candidacy for representative.

Did you see those rubber lined coats we have a few left and want to sell them.

L. HAEFNER.

J. F. Elder purchased a piano of E. P. Schaefer last Tuesday to be used in the Goodell Opera house.

Schlei Bros. have purchased a new four hole, power, Sandwitch cornsheller of Gruetzmacher Bros.

W. H. Cook, who assisted E. P. Schaefer during his special sale, returned to Webster City last Friday.

Koerner Bros. & Co. having bought the former "Bastian" building at Klemme, Iowa, will be there the forepart of November with an entirely new stock of 1st class hardware, stoves Ranges and Groceries. The best goods at lowest prices and square dealings are the means by which we shall endeavor to merit your patronage.

Respectfully Yours,

KOERNER BROS. & Co.

Miss E. Renziehausen was called to Monona last week to attend the funeral of her uncle. She returnad Saturday.

Wm. Lau is going to improve his already well equipped farm with a new windmill purchased of H. W. Schoper.

William Schmidt purchased a new windmill of H. W. Schoper this week. This makes about twenty-five sold by Mr. Schoper this season.

The Woodmen have a new candidate for honors, and he will probably get a whiff of the oderiferous William Goat at the next meeting.

Chas. Bracher and wife visited with relatives at Mason City Saturday. Charley drove his new horse. The return trip was made in five hours.

George Wellemeyer, a former Dows printer, has bought the Klemme TIMES and taken possession. The paper is improved.—Dows Advocate.

The farmers are busy in the corn fields, many of the foremost will finish this week. With ideal weather all should finish before severe weather sets in.

H. Gruetzmacher, L. Wanamaker, Morris Day, F. L. Bush and other Masonic brethern attended the school of instruction, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of last week.

If you don't know enough to attend to your own business, do not meddle with that of your neighbor. A family jar is a strong reminder of poor quali ty, even though it is only a jar of batter.

Perry Fox, J. N. Sprole and J. W. Ramsay, passed through Klemme Monday on their way to Belmond. From their mode of procedure we opine they were out after some one's scalp.

John Lau, the aged cousin of the Lau Bros., died last Wednesday of heart failure, at the home of Wm. Grieman, where he lived a number of years. The funeral occured Thursday at 2 o'clock.

Editor Brackett was a pleasant visitor in this office Tuesday. The fact is, he has been making weekly visits to this town for a number of years. The people like the Dr., and the same can be said of the Democrat, his paper.

Ernest Schuldt and Louis Sampson were visiting friends and seeing the sights at Minneapolis last week. The city was in an uproar over the arrival of the galant 13th Regiment, an attraction well worth seeing. They report a very pleasant trip.

Shafer & Dow don't intend to have any wet goods in their basement under their store next spring. Trenches are being dug and six inch tile put in to connect with the cross-drain. This will insure a dry cellar and save them considerable loss should we have another wet spring.

James Young the auctioneer is calling your attention to his line of business with an ad in this issue. Terms and dates can be made at this office. If you are going to have a sale you will make money by securing the services of Mr. Young.

In this issue you will notice the announcement of A. A. Johnson, independent candidate for Supervisor from the 3rd district. While we realize that Mr. Johnson is a good, honest farmer, we believe he is making a mistake in allowing his name to be presented on the independent ticket.

We have sent out a few duns this week to parties who have taken this paper from its first issue and never paid a cent. We want them to know that we don't want to work four years more for them and if they will pay up we will take their name off the list. We don't mind a year or two, but we will not carry a name who cannot pay at least once in two years.

Kindling wood at Queal's.

All accounts not settled by cash or note by November 1, will be placed for collection.

DR. H. A. RICHTER.

The invalid daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wenig, after many months of suffering, passed quietly away last Monday. The funeral was held from the German M. E. Church in German township. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends in their hour of sorrow.

CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby tender our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors, for their kind assistance and expressions of sympathy, during the sickness, and death of our daughter. JOHN WENIG AND WIFE,

Wedded.

At the home of the brides parents, Forest City, Mr. Nels Nelson to Miss Effie Taylor. The groom is the son of Tom Nelson, and well known to many of our readers as an industrious young farmer, of good habits and pleasing ways. The bride is not known to us but we believe Nels has chosen a lovable girl—one who will make him a good wife. They will begin life on a farm four miles northwest of Forest City. May joy and happiness be theirs.

Special sale on white goods. Laces and embrodries Oct. 30. Monday Oct. 30.

L. HAEFNER.

A Comedy In Three Acts.

—Act No. 1 was when the Garner people circulated a remonstrance against the County Seat question being decided by a vote of the people. Act. No. 2 when the Supreme Court decided that the people of Hancock Co. and not the people of Garner were the proper persons to decide on Court House location. Good Supreme Court Good Brad, Good Cliggett.—Britt Tribune. Act No. 3 will conclude the tragedy when Garner moves the records into the new court house. And it will not be a very distant day, either, Do you moind thot now.

Notice.

We will continue our sale until Monday Oct. 30, every thing must be sold by that time.

L. HAEFNER.

Editor Health, af the Madrid Register says: Just because a newspaper man drifts about with a tough crowd and writes 'em up is no sign the writer is tough. We go to a whole lot of places for news which we would not think of going to as a matter of choice. Because we write up weddings is no sign that we are on the market, If we happened to be caught in a crowd of drunks it is no sign that we are full of Anheuser. If we are seen with a flock of hogs the inference is not to be drawn that we have bristles on our back."

Buy the celebrated all wool Glastenbury underwear. The World's Fair diploma and gold medals were awarded to the Glastenbury Knitting Co.

L. HAEFNER.

E. L. Tiede, of Belmond, writes: Wish you would give us $— worth of locals in your next two issues: We are going to have a big day on Wednesday November 1st. On that day we will have a special Cloak man here, who represents one of the largest cloak manufacturers in the east and he will display his samples in our cloak parlor on above date. And for this occasion we are going to give free 1 yd. of any goods in our store after first buying 5 yds. or more of the same goods. we will also, on above date sell 10 yds. of best calicoes for 20cts, or 10 yds. L L muslin for 20cts. after purchaser has bought $2.50 worth of merchandise or both of above bargains after buying $5.00 worth or more of us in one bill, of any goods in our store except flour and barrel salt. The one yard free includes any goods in our store, no matter how cheap or expensive, whether cotton goods, silks, dress goods or carpets.

Don't get foolish and drive to some neighboring towns for your winter goods. We can save you 25c on the dollar. Bastian Building, Klemme.

L. HAEFNER.

At seven o'clock last evening Edward Schuldt and Miss Ella Patet were married in the German M. E. Church at Hayfield, Iowa. They were given a very nice reception in the evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahrens. Mr. and Mrs. Schuldt will go to housekeeping immediately on a large farm which Mr. Schuldt has rented near Klemme. We have no doubt they will practice industry and economy, and in a few years rank among our prominent citizens. May they be successful and happy. * * * The TIMES office commences to look like a place of business and the TIMES has taken on the habiliments a rustling business paper. The office has a new front and is rearranged for business on the inside. Editor Wellemeyer may be found at his office when not transacting business with his customers outside, and he is ready and willing to attend to your wants on the shortest possible notice. He also does his work in a workmanlike manner, and his paper may now be classed as a newspaper, as he digs for the news and dishes it up in good shape after he gets it.—Democrat.

THE LAST CALL

$3000 STOCK

Of General merchandise Going at Cost! Now there is no use talking our entire stock must be closed out by next Monday, October 30

Children's One Piece Shoes,	$1.00
Ladies $1.75 Fine Shoes,	1.05
Men's $4.25 " "	3.00
Men's $3. Leather Boots,	2.00
Men's Boston Rubber boots	2.40
Duck coats,	.80
Men's $2.50 Worsted Pants,	1 00
Flour per sack only	1.00
Sugar, 19 pounds for	1.00
Coffee per pound	.10

We have a nice lot of calicos, Underwear, Duck Coats, Capes, Knitting yarn, Shirts and Collars, Ladies' and Children's hose

Buy your Rubber Goods, Felt Boots and Socks now, it will pay you Remember the date October 25, to 30-

LOUIS HAEFNER.

BASTIAN BUILDING, KLEMME.

IF YOU ARE THINKING OF REFURNISHING YOUR KITCHEN

Remember that we are headquarters for all kinds of Kitchen Furniture and House Furnishing goods of every description—from the smallest article up to the largest—all of a reliable sort—at the lowest prices.

JUST A WORD ABOUT OUR

STOVES

These are the kind of days that make one think of home comforts. Have you seen that new line of Heating Stoves and Ranges. We have a fine new line of guaranteed goods for your inspection.

..GRUETZMACHER.. BROS.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE DEER HUNT LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Bible Text: Psalms, Chapter xlii., Verse 1, as Follows: "As the Hart Panteth After the Water Brooks."

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David, who must some time have seen a deer hunt, points us here to a hunted stag making for the water. The fascinating animal, called in my text the hart, is the same animal that in sacred and profane literature is called the stag, the roebuck, the hind, the gazelle, the reindeer. In central Syria, in Bible times, there were whole pasture fields of them, as Solomon suggests when he says: "I charge you by the hinds of the field." Their antlers jutted from the long grass as they lay down. No hunter who has been long in "John Brown's track" will wonder that in the Bible they were classed as clean animals, for the dews, the showers, the lakes, washed them as clean as the sky. When Isaac, the patriarch, longed for venison, Esau shot and brought home a roebuck. Isaiah compares the sprightliness of the restored cripple of millennial times to the long and quick jump of the stag, saying: "The lame shall leap as the hart." Solomon expressed his disgust at a hunter, who, having shot a deer, is too lazy to cook it, saying: "The slothful man roasteth not that which he took in hunting."

But one day David, while far from the home from which he had been driven, and sitting near the mouth of a lonely cave where he had lodged, and on the banks of a pond or river, hears a pack of hounds in swift pursuit. Because of the previous silence in the forest the clangor startles him, and he says to himself: "I wonder what those dogs are after!' Then there is a crackling in the brushwood, and the loud breathing of some rushing wonder of the woods, and the antlers of a deer rend the leaves of the thicket, and by an instinct which all hunters recognize, plunges into a pond or lake or river to cool its thirst, and at the same time by its capacity for swifter and longer swimming, to get away from the foaming harriers.

David says to himself: "Aha, that is myself! Saul after me, Absalom after me, enemies without number after me: I am chased, their bloody muzzles at my heels, barking at my good name, barking after my body, barking after my soul. Oh, the hounds, the hounds! But look there," says David, "that hunted deer has splashed into the water. It puts its hot lips and nostrils into the cool wave that lasnes the lathered flanks, and it swims away from the fiery canines, and it is free at last. Oh, that I might find in the deep, wide lake of God's mercy and consolation, escape from my pursuers! Oh, for the waters of life and rescue! As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God."

Some of you have just come from the Adirondacks, and the breath of the balsam and spruce and pine is still on you. The Adirondacks are now populous with hunters, and the deer are being slain by the score. Once while there talking with a hunter, I thought I would like to see whether my text was accurate in its allusion and as I heard the dogs baying a little way off, and supposed they were on the track of a deer I said to the hunter in rough corduroy: "Do the deer always make for the water when they are pursued?" He said: "Oh, yes, mister; you see they are a hot and thirsty animal, and they know where the water is, and when they hear danger in the distance, they lift their antlers and snuff the breeze and start for Racquet or Loon or Saranac; and we get into our cedar-shell boat or stand by the 'runway' with rifle loaded ready to blaze away."

My friends, that is one reason why I like the Bible so much—its allusions are so true to nature. Its partridges are real partridges, its ostriches real ostriches, and its reindeer real reindeer. I do not wonder that this antlered glory of the text makes the hunter's eye sparkle, and his cheek glow, and his respiration quicken. To say nothing of its usefulness, although it is the most useful of all game, its flesh delicious, its skin turned into human apparel, its sinews fashioned into bow strings, its antlers putting handles on cutlery, and the shavings of its horns used as a restorative, its name taken from the hart and called hartshorn—by putting aside its usefulness, this enchanting creature seems made out of gracefulness and elasticity. What an eye, as if gathered up from a hundred lakes at sunset! The horns, a coronal branching into every possible curve, and after it seems done, ascending into other projections of exquisiteness, a tree of polished bone, uplifted in pride, or swung down for awful combat. It is velocity embodied. Timidity impersonated. The enchantment of the woods. Eye lustrous in life and pathetic in death. The splendid animal a complete rhythm of muscle and bone and color and attitude and locomotion, whether couched in the grass among the shadows, or a living bolt shot through the forest, or turning at bay to attack the hounds, or rearing for its last fall under the buckshot of the trapper.

It is a splendid appearance, that the painter's pencil fails to sketch, and only a hunter's dream on a pillow of hemlock at the foot of St. Regis is able to picture. When, twenty miles from any settlement, it comes down at eventide to the lake's edge to drink the lily-pads, and, with its sharp edged hoofs, shatters the crystal of Long Lake, it is very picturesque. But only when, after miles of pursuit, with heaving sides and lolling tongue, and eyes swimming in death, the stag leaps from the cliff into Upper Saranac, can you realize how much David had suffered from his troubles, and how much he wanted God when he expressed himself in the words: "As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God."

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There are whole chains of lakes in the Adirondacks, and from one height you can see thirty lakes; and there are said to be over 800 in the great wilderness. So near are they to each other that your mountain guide picks up and carries the boat from lake to lake, the small distance between them for that reason called a "carry." And the realm of God's word is one long chain of bright, refreshing lakes; each promise a lake, a very short carry between them, and though for ages the pursued have been drinking out of them, they are full up to the top of the green banks; and the same David describes them, and they seem so near together that in three different places he speaks of them as a continuous river, saying: "There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God"; "Thou shalt make them drink of the rivers of thy pleasures"; "Thou greatly enrichest it with the river of God, which is full of water."

But many of you have turned your back upon that supply, and confront your trouble, and you are soured with your circumstances, and you are fighting society, and you are fighting a pursuing world; and troubles, instead of driving you into the cool lake of heavenly comfort, have made you stop and turn round and lower your head, and it is simply antler against tooth. I do not blame you. Probably under the same circumstances I would have done worse. But you are all wrong. You need to do as the reindeer does in February and March—it sheds its horns. The rabbinical writers allude to this resignation of antlers of the stag when they say of a man who ventures his money in risky enterprises, he has hung it on the stag's horns; and a proverb in the far east tells a man who has foolishly lost his fortune to go and find where the deer shed his horns. My brother, quit the antagonism of your circumstances, quit misanthropy, quit complaint, quit pitching into your pursuers; be as wise as next spring will be the deer of the Adirondacks. Shed your horns!

But very many of you who are wronged of the world—and if in any assembly between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, it were asked that all who had been badly treated should raise both their hands, and full response should be made, there would be twice as many hands lifted as persons present—I say many of you would declare, "We have always done the best we could and tried to be useful, and why we become the victims of malignment, or invalidism, or mishap, is inscrutable." Why, do you know that the finer a deer, and the more elegant its proportions, and the more beautiful its bearing, the more anxious the hunters and the hounds are to capture it? Had that roebuck a ragged fur, and broken hoofs, and an obliterated eye, and a limping gait, the hunters would have said, "Pshaw! don't let us waste our ammunition on a sick deer." And the hounds would have given a few sniffs at the track, and then darted off in another direction for better game. But when they see a deer with antlers lifted in mighty challenge to earth and sky, and the sleek hide looks as if it had been smoothed by invisible hands, and the fat sides enclose the richest pasture that could be nibbled from the bank of rills so clear they seem to have dropped out of heaven, and the stamp of its foot defies the jack-shooting lantern and the rifle, the horn and the hound, that deer they will have if they must needs break their necks in the rapids. So if there were no noble stuff in your make-up, if you were a bifurcated nothing, if you were a forlorn failure, you would be allowed to go undisturbed; but the fact that the whole pack is in full cry after you is proof positive that you are spendid game and worth capturing. Therefore sarcasm draws on you its "finest bead"; therefore the world goes running for you with its best Winchester breech-loader. Highest compliment is it to your talent, or your virtue or your usefulness. You will be assailed in proportion to your great achievements. The best and the mightiest Being the world ever saw had set after him all the hounds, terrestrial and diabolic, and they lapped his blood after the Calvarean massacre. The world paid nothing to its Redeemer but a bramble, four spikes and a cross. Many who have done their best to make the world better have had such a rough time of it that all their pleasure is in anticipation of the next world, and they would, if they could, express their own feelings in the words of the Baroness of Nairn at the close of her long life, when asked if she would like to live her life over again:

Would you be young again?
So would not I;
One tear of memory given
Onward I'll hie;
Life's dark wave forded o'er,
All but at rest on shore,
Say, would you plunge once more,
With home so nigh?

If you might, would you now
Retrace your way?
Wander through stormy wilds,
Faint and astray?
Night's gloomy watches fled,
Morning, all beaming red,
Hope's smile around us shed,
Heavenward, away!

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We are told in Revelation, 22:15. "Without are dogs," by which I conclude there is a whole kennel of hounds outside the gate of heaven, or, as when a master goes in a door, his dog lies on the steps waiting for him to come out, so the troubles of this life may follow us to the shining door, but they cannot get in. "Without are dogs!" I have seen dogs, and owned dogs, that I would not be chagrined to see in the heavenly city. Some of the grand old watch-dogs that are the constabulary of the homes in solitary places, and for years have been the only protection of wife and child; some of the shepherd dogs that drive back the wolves and bark away the flock from going too near the precipice; and some of the dogs whose neck and paw Landseer, the painter, has made immortal, would not find me shutting them out from the gate of shining pearl. Some of those old St. Bernard dogs that have lifted perishing travelers out of the Alpine snow; the dog that John Brown, the Scotch essayist, saw ready to spring at the surgeon, lest, in removing the cancer, he too much hurt the poor woman whom the dog felt bound to protect, and dogs that we caressed in our childhood days, or that in later time laid down on the rug in seeming sympathy when our homes were desolated. I say, if some soul entering heaven should happen to leave the gate ajar, and these faithful creatures should quietly walk in, it would not at all disturb my heaven. But all those human or brutal hounds that have chased and torn and lacerated the world; yea, all that now bite or worry or tear to pieces, shall be prohibited. "Without are dogs!" No place there for harsh critics or backbiters, or despoilers of the reputation of others! Down with you to the kennels of darkness and despair! The hart has reached the eternal water brooks, and the panting of the long chase is quieted in still pastures, and "there shall be nothing to hurt or destroy in all God's holy mount."

Oh, when some of you get there, it will be like what a hunter tells of when he was pushing his canoe far up north in the winter, and amid the ice-floes, and a hundred miles, as he thought, from any other human beings. He was startled one day as he heard a stepping on the ice, and he cocked the riffe ready to meet anything that came near. He found a man, bare footed and insane from long exposure, approaching him. Taking him into his canoe and kindling fires to warm him, he restored him, found out where he had lived, and took him to his home, and found all the village in great excitement. A hundred men were searching for this lost man, and his family and friends rushed out to meet him, and as had been agreed at his first appearance, bells were rung, and guns were discharged, and banquets spread, and the rescuer loaded with presents. Well, when some of you step out of this wilderness, where you have been chilled and torn, and sometimes lost amid the icebergs, into the warm greetings of all the villages of the glorified, and your friends rush out to give you welcoming kiss, the news that there is another soul forever saved will call the caterers of heaven to spread the banquet, and the bellmen to lay hold of the rope in the tower, and while the chalices click at the feast and the bells clang from the turrets, it will be a scene so uplifting I pray God I may be there to take part in the celestial merriment. And now do you not think the prayer in Solomon's song, where he compared Christ to a reindeer in the night, would make an exquisitely appropriate peroration to my sermon: 'Until the day break and the shadows flee away, be thou like a roe or a young hart upon the mountains of Bether"?

The Reason.

"Will you have a piece of the pie, Mr. Goodman?" asked Robby's mother of the minister. "Thanks, no." "Will you, Robby?" she inquired. "No, I think not," said Robby, rather hesitatingly. The minister looked at Robby in surprise. "I thought all little boys were fond of pie," he said. "They are," replied Robby. "I could eat that hull pie, but ma said if you didn't take any, I musn't, and she'd save it for tomorrow."—What to Eat.

THE FIGHT FOR SAN ISIDRO.

American Loss Was One Killed and Three Wounded.

WILL PUSH WAR TO AN END.

Gen. Corbin Is Authority for the Statement That the Campaign from This Time Will Be a Succession of Advances—Filipino Envoys Coming.

San Isidro, Oct. 23, via Manila.—Gen. Young's cavalry, forming the advance guard of Gen. Lawton's division, had a sharp brush with the insurgent troops, who were commanded by Gen. Pio del Pilar, who a few days ago was reported to have sent a message to Gen. Otis containing a proposition to sell out the insurgent leaders. Gen. Pio del Pilar came from the western part of the islands especially to lead the insurgents in the fight with Gen. Lawton's troops. Gen. Young's advance from Cabiao to the outskirts of San Fernando was almost without opposition. At the latter town the insurgents had taken a position behind some well-constructed earthworks. The Americans charged and drove the Filipinos from their position without difficulty. As the rebels crossed the bridge spanning the Rio Grande they set it afire, and it was badly damaged before the American troops could extinguish the flames.

One American was killed and three wounded during the fight at San Fernando. Fifteen insurgents were captured. A Spaniard who was fighting with the rebels was also taken prisoner.

After the battle Gen. Young's men continued on their way to San Isidro. The insurgents had all withdrawn and the natives who remained in the city seemed very friendly to the Americans. The remainder of Gen. Lawton's division reached here later in the day.

WILL NOW PUSH WAR TO AN END.

Northward Movement to Luzon Said to Begin the Last Campaign.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Gen. Corbin said Friday that the general movement for the suppression of the insurrection of the Philippines was now on. He says that with the northward march of the troops under command of Gens. Lawton and Young the campaign may be said to have formally opened, and that unless some unforeseen obstacle should occur the military operations will be pushed from now on until the Filipinos surrender.

New Offer by Filipinos.

Manila, Oct. 23.—Three insurgent officers entered Angeles Friday and applied to Gen. MacArthur for permission for a Filipino commission, headed by a Filipino major general, to visit Gen. Otis in order to discuss peace terms and to arrange for the delivery of more American prisoners, as well as to consider methods for the release of the Spanish prisoners. The request was referred to Gen. Otis. The insurgent officers are expected to return today to receive his answer.

To Send Envoys to Washington.

Manila, Oct. 23.—The Democracia reports that the juntas in the orient and in Europe intend to send a delegation to Washington to present the Filipino cause. Regidor will probably be the president of the delegation, and Agoncillo and Apacible will be among its members.

DECISION IN CARTER CASE.

Writ of Habeas Corpus Dismissed by Judge Lacombe—Will Appeal.

New York, Oct. 23.—The writ of habeas corpus in the case of Oberlin M. Carter, former captain of engineers, U. S. A., was dismissed Friday by Judge Lacombe in the United States District court. Monday morning Carter will be brought into court, when the order of dismissal will be formally entered. An appeal to the United States District Court of Appeals will be taken. Carter will probably be released on bail.

Gen. Wilson's Figures Are Big.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The annual report of Brig.-Gen. John M. Wilson, chief of engineers of the United States army, to the secretary of war for the year 1899 is made public. The total estimate submitted by him for continuous work during that year authorized by congress is $15,582,626.68. For the construction and maintenance of works authorized by congress, but not provided for by continuing contracts, estimates amounting to $26,906,821.78 are presented. These estimates are far in excess of those for any previous year.

Indiana Teacher Under Arrest.

Hammond, Ind., Oct. 23.—Prof. W. H. Riechers, principal of the Fourth ward public school, was arrested Friday on a warrant issued by Justice George Jones on the complaint of Rollins Whitney of Robertsdale. Mr. Whitney alleges that his little son Arthur, 14 years old, died as the result of a whipping Mr. Riechers is said to have administered nearly a month ago.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON V., OCT. 29: PSALMS 85-126—THE DELIVERANCE.

Chief Text for the Day: "They That Sow in Tears Shall Reap in Joy"—A Truth That Is Never Refuted in Actual Life.

1. "Thou hast been favorable unto thy land:" shown by bringing "back the captivity of Jacob." This was a most marvelous event and not even to be hoped for in the natural course of things, requiring the reversal of the Babylonian policy, the overthrow of the greatest city in the world by a power which a short time before was insignificant and unknown to them. This gracious deliverance was a proof that (v. 2) "thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people." Canceled it, as an account of debt is canceled, or taken away as a heavy, crushing burden. "Covered all their sin." Blotted it out of sight, covered it with a mantle, so that they were in God's sight as those who had never sinned.

3. "Wrath . . . the fierceness of thine anger." Expresed in the devastation of the land and in the sufferings of the people in their long exile. Forgiveness was shown by the restoration to their own country. The most important thing is the forgiveness itself. But there is also necessary the expression of this forgiveness by outward manifestations of favor.

4. "Turn us," or "turn to us" (R. V. margin), "restore us (Polychrome). "Anger." Expressing a mixed feeling of grief and indignation."—Alexander.

5. "Anger to all generations." The time of trial and tribulation seemed so long—as if there were never to be an end.

6. "Quicken us again." Give us new life, as the fields in spring rains and sunshine.

7. "Grant us thy salvation." From sin and departure from thee, from enemies and oppression, from disasters and sorrows, to holiness and happiness, prosperity and peace.

8. "I will hear," or "Let me hear," "what God the Lord will speak." "He would place himself in the attitude of calm and quiet expectation. Like Habakkuk, he will betake himself to his watch-tower and wait to hear what the Lord will speak."—Perowne. "For he will speak peace." "A great word which sums up and comprises all else."—Perowne. "But let them not turn again to folly." The folly of sin, idolatry, and all evil. For then the peace could not continue.

9. "Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him." However dark the night, the dawn must be near at hand. Salvation from enemies, oppressions, sorrows without, and from enemies within. "That glory may dwell in our land." God's glory, the manifest presence of God tabernacling visibly among them as of old. This hope was fulfilled in a better and higher sense when he who was the brightness of his Father's glory tabernacled in human flesh, and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father.

10. "Mercy . . . truth . . . righteousness . . . peace." These are the four cardinal virtues of Christ's kingdom. Where these reign among men there must be true and perfect felicity.—Calvin. They belong to God's people because they belong to God's nature. "Met together . . . kissed each other." All the virtues are together in harmony, as they always will be in perfect character. God's mercy will come in harmony with the truth of his threatenings and his promises. And there can be no peace without righteousness.

11. "Truth springeth out of the earth," etc. "The earth brings forth truth as she brings forth the natural fruits, and righteousness looks down from heaven like some approving angel on the renewed and purified earth."—Perowne.

12. "And our land shall yield her increase." As Haggai (1: 5-11) told them that drought, and mildew, and meager crops were the punishment for their sins and irreligion, so now the blessings of prosperity are promised as the visible reward and sign of God's favor.

12 "Righteousness," etc. "Righteousness shall be both his herald and attendant." Without this the blessings cannot come.

1. "When the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion," caused the stream of captives that flowed to Babylon to turn back and flow to Zion, or as margin of R. V., brought back those that returned to Zion. "We were like them that dream," i. e., "so unexpected and so wonderful was our redemption from exile, that we could scarcely believe it was true, and not a dream."—Perowne.

2. "Laughter . . . singing were the natural expressions of joy at this wonderful deliverance. "Then said they among the nations." The nations that looked on recognized the wonder, and acknowledged that there must have been an interposition of divine power.

4. "Turn again our captivity," or, turn again to us our captives, the numbers of their brethren who still remained in exile. Turn the stream again from Babylon to Zion. Open the way, and make them willing. "The past has been great; make the future great also." "As the streams in the South." The South was the general term for that plain which stretched southward from Jerusalem to the edge of the Arabian desert.

5. "They that sow in tears." Not far from the literal fact, as when the supply of grain is so scanty that to use it for sowing is almost to take the bread out of the children's mouths. "Shall reap in joy." As with the slide of a magic lantern, the psalmist puts beside this picture of the sad-faced sower another picture of the gladness of harvest. "The valleys stand thick with corn." There are no tears now, but only the shouting and the happy faces of the reapers as they gather the full ears. V. 6 is a magnified picture of the same scene, and a reinforcement of the same promise. "Though he goeth on his way weeping." May weep every step that he goes, or take no step of his way without weeping. So, though the new colonists were exposed to many trials, yet a glorious future was before them.

Lake Baikal's Mighty Steamboat.

The trains of the trans-Siberian railway are to be ferried across lake Baikal on a steamboat, which, it is said, will possess the most powerful engines employed in any vessel afloat. They are of 40,000 horse-power, and a large share of their immense energy will be required to break a way for the boat through the thick ice which covers the lake in the winter. The engines of the great steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse are of only 28,000 horse-power.

QUALITY AND NEWS.

FAME AND EXCELLENCE ARE DETERMINING FACTORS IN SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT.

One of the Important Functions of High-Class Newspapers.

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COLUMBIA WINS YACHT RACE.

Final Heat Was Won By the American Boat.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—In a strong breeze yesterday, the Columbia beat the Shamrock for a third time and America's cup remains in the United States. It was such a breeze as Sir Thomas Lipton had been praying for—18 to 20 knots per hour. The race to the outer mark was a battle royal. The Shamrock made good use of her one minute to an advantage at the start and was many boats lengths ahead before the defender got over. But the latter slowly but surely moved up on the challenger. When the outer mark was well in sight the boats were racing even, with the American in better position. Three times she tried to pass the Shamrock without success. Then gradually she dug her nose in the front, and when they rounded the mark the Columbia had a lead of about seven seconds. In the beat to the finish mark, the Columbia again showed her superiority in windward work. She pointed higher, footed faster and carried herself better than the challenger. It was a steady increase to her lead all the way. The Columbia beat the Shamrock six minutes and eighteen seconds of actual and six minutes and thirty-four seconds corrected time.

CUP WILL REMAIN HERE.

Columbia Demonstrates Her Superiority Over the Shamrock.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The cup which the old schooner America won so commandingly against all comers over the course around the Isle of Wight in 1851 and brought back across the seas will probably remain here another year, a defiance to the world. In a glorious breeze, over a windward and leeward course of thirty miles, the Columbia scored against the Shamrock yesterday in the first race of the 1899 series for the trophy. She bounded across the finish line fully a mile and a half ahead of the challenger, defeating her by ten minutes and fourteen seconds actual time, or ten minutes and eight seconds corrected time, after allowing the six seconds handicap which the Columbia must concede to the challenger on account of her longer water line. The Yankee boat out-generalled her at the start, beat her hopelessly in windward work to the outer mark and gained twenty-two seconds in the run home before the wind. There was a good, strong ten to twelve-knot breeze and it held throughout the race. It is undoubtedly a bitter blow, because the English hopes of lifting the cup have never been higher since the Thistle met the Volunteer in 1887. Sir Thomas Lipton, like the true sportsman that he is, confessed after the race that he had been fairly beaten. He had no apologies to make.

ENGLISH STATEMENT.

Indicates the Boers Have as Yet Accomplished Little.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The war office last evening issued the following bulletin:

"No news of importance has been received from Natal today. The cavalry attached to our forces at Ladysmith and Dundee are engaged in observing the enemy's movements. Steps have been taken to secure Pietermaritzburg and Durban against raids on the western frontier.

"There is no recent intelligence from Kimberley or Mafeking, both places being cut off from railway and telegraphic communication. It is believed, however, that a skirmish took place on Sunday, six miles south of Kimberley, and that the Boers were beaten off with some loss by an armored train. There was some fighting at Mafeking on Friday or Saturday, ending with a repulse of the attacking force.

"Boers in considerable numbers are assembled opposite Aliwai North and Bethulie, on the Orange river. Railway communication with the Orange Free State and the Transvaal has now ceased, the remaining refugees having been warned to leave by way of Delagoa bay."

War Not Popular in Ireland.

LIMERICK, Oct. 21.—Posters placarded here urging the Irish to enlist for service against the Boers were torn down by the police.

U. S. Patent Office Report.

DES MOINES, Oct. 17.—Indexes to periodicals that are available for use by inventors and their attorneys are on file in the reading room of the Scientific Library at Washington as follows: Astrophysical Journal, Chicago, a monthly title-index of publications on astrophysical and allied subjects. Electrical World, New York, a weekly digest of electrical articles. Engineering Magazine, New York, a monthly title-index of engineering articles in the English language only. Electrical Engineering, New York, a weekly synoptical index of electrical literature, America and foreign. Journal of the United States Artillery, a bi-monthly title-index of current artillery literature. Proceedings of the Physical Society of London, monthly abstracts of the principal articles on physics published in the American and continental journals since January 1, 1895. School of Mines, Quarterly, New York, a quarterly synoptical index of articles on analitical chemistry and title-index of metallurgical literature. Consultation and advice free.

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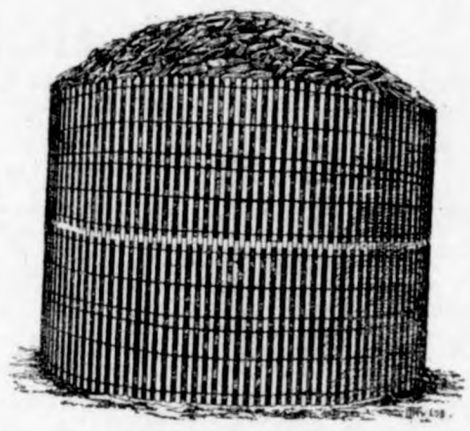

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Phil Ell is building an addition on the north side of his house.

Chas. Krouse has added a neat porch to the south side of his house.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Day is on the sick list.

W. M. McGuire was at Dows and Belmond on business the first of the week.

Some of our people are beginning to feel the effects of defunct Mutual insurance.

Rollie Steele, implement deal er at Garner, has made an assignment for benefit of creditors.

A movement is on foot to organize a lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Klemme.

Dr. Spooner reports that Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guth are the happy parents of a new baby boy that arrived Tuesday.

Dr. Richter, Julies Henschen, Geo. Kluckhohn and Louis Weline went fishing Monday and hooked about 40 lbs. of fine pickerel.

Thursday of each week is view-day and I will not be at the Studio on that day. Parties wishing work done, please remember. JOHN JOSTEN.

School Notes.

Charlie Gibbs entered school Monday.

We are glad to see Albert Krouse in school again.

Mr. J. J. Suckow visited the schools Tuesday afternoon.

Oh Dear! what can the matter be, parents don't visit our school.

The attendance was unusually good this week. We hope it will continue.

Ralph Elder will be absent a few days for the first time this month on account of work.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

No. enrolled at present, 30.

Among our pupils are some new faces, viz: Milton and Louis Reagle.

'A' class have been enjoying an examination in Arithmetic. They all acquitted themselves admirably well as there were quite a number of 100's to be seen on the roll.

Our pupils should be more careful about a prompt attendance at school so as not to fall below the class. "Learn a little day by day, that is the road along life's way."

"It did me more good than anything I ever used. My dyspepsia was of months' standing; after eating it was terrible. Now I am well," writes S. B. Keener, Hoisington, Kas., of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. J. L. Harr.

Klemme Too.

The Supreme Court has decided in favor of Britt for the New Court House, but it is thought by many that Garner will pay no attention to a little thing like that—for with Goodell at her back she can do anything.—Globe.

Joseph Stockford, Hodgdon, ME., healed a sore running for seventeen years and cured his piles of long standing by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures all skin diseases.-J. L. Harr.

The Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Ry, now run through trains on this line to Estherville. The extension of this branch from Armstrong to Estherville has opened up some verv rich territory and already we notice an increase in freight business. More and heavier trains each day, and the passenger traffic is at least doubled.

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Republicans Victorious.

Self Constituted Deciples of Morality Rebuked--Independent Bolters Buried.

"ALL IS LOST SAVE HONOR THAT WENT FIRST AND LONG AGO."

Hancock County rolls up the usual Republican Majority. The vote on Treasure, and Supervisor of 3rd district very close.

Ohio, South Dakota, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Mississippi, Virginia and Nebraska, all gone Republican by majorities ranging from 10,000 to 120,000.

Tabulated Returns by Townships.

TOWNSHIPS.	Shaw.....	White.....	Way.....	Christie....	Stilson.....	Reed.....	Sweigard..	Gartin.....	Gage.....	Terhufen...	Day.....	Johnson....	Fox.....	Schultz....
Avery.....	121	78	70	102	22	40	161	112	80	97	83	14		
Amsterdam.	120	40	110	22	37	80	84	119	40					
Britt.....	396	68	403	17	58	372	104	425	48					
Boon.....	56	22	39	10	31	48	28	54	20					
Bingham...	76	44	82	28	19	64	64							
Concord....	230	172	64	267	99	144	287	194	222				283	139
Crystal.....	110	28	94	22	27	105	36	110	32					
Ellington...	124	28	87	39	23	101	53	114	41					
Erin.....	71	31	77	4	20	58	40							
Garfield....	34	48	37	43		22	61	49	30				34	35
German....	57	39	19	57	19	31	69	47	48				65	29
Magor.....	148	40	77	10	115	116	71	71	136					
Madison....	73	33	46	42	25	46	67	60	50					
Orthel.....	88	18	59	15	31	72	33	80	24					
Twin Lake..	68	31	45	43	17	21	82	65	38	39	37	28		
Corwith P'ct	25	13	12	5	22	20	19	19	21					
Ell.....	78	67	39	90	21	40	119	69	81	65	85	1		
Totals....	1875		1359			1380		1469			205	382		
		800		816	586		1378		870	201		43	183	

Republican Bird.

GRAND OLD IOWA.

Where is the Republican in the Hawkeye state, who is not proud of citizenship. Throughout the states that voted on Tuesday, not one other has made the proud record that Iowa has. It stands in the van guards of patriotism. Its verdict in favor of loyalty to duty, and steadfastness in responsibility, stands unrivalled, when populations are compared. In no other place did the enemy make a more determined or a more vicious campaign. They sought to appeal to all possible predjudices and passions but their efforts were of no avail. The people heard them with disgust and passed to the polls to rebuke them.

Foremost in national affairs, Iowa is also proud of the man, whom she has just chosen for the second time as chief magistrate. By virtue of his force of character and his intellectuality, Leslie M. Shaw passed immediately from the ranks of private citizenship to the very fore front of leadership. Two years ago he was comparatively unknown; today he is a national character. Iowa has become as noted in statecraft as ever New England was. Her senior senator is easily the most influential member of the upper branch of congress. The senior member of her congressional delegation will be speaker of the house of representatives. In debate, and in the committee rooms her congressmen rival those of any other state and her chief executive is outclassed by no governor in the United States. Such is the product of fifty years of republican growth.—Cedar Rapids Republican.

Ever since the imperialists—the "Better than Thou" "The sanctified," the ostricised gang of bolters put in an appearance, we have been "ferninst" the movement. We have not been able to accomplish much, but we are satisfied with the result. They are a busted community. We have their scalp on our totem pole,—"on with the dance, let joy be unconfined." When they so loudly proclaimed that they were the only thing worth mentioning, we "laffed."—They were not the only microbe in a kiss. Nor the only "tin can in the alley," nor 'the whole bakery' just because they were dough-heads Their defeat will not make them

Democratic Bird

better.—they will soon go over to the enemy and be a full fledged "Independent." Not to be trusted. But there—let us be generous. The spirit of forgiveness predominates and we say to them good luck—God speed—but never more—no never more will we pin our faith to those who have bolted the ticket, gone back on "Old Glory" and joined the Aguinaldo forces.

Herm Ellsworth, on an occasion when Hon. Thos. A. Way had been guilty of supporting a popular movement over at Britt, composed a song, "Tom Way, Ever Faithful," and before this term expires we will be proud to 'dub' him "Faithful Tom." We know that the interests of the district will be fairly and honestly represented. What more do we want.

A PAIR OF INDEPENDENT CANARIES

Before we get through with this independent deal we want to take a 'shot' at Johnson. If he had stayed at home where he should have been, there would have been no doubt but that Terhufen would have been elected. Day has a majority of four, and is elected, for we do not apprehend that the official count will change matters any. Mr. Day is qualified for the office and no doubt will make a very satisfactory member of the board of Supervisors. As far as the independent candidate is concerned, we think he has had all he wants for the present and has stepped down and out of politics in Hancock County.

WE GET THERE

Ferdinand Schultz of Twin Lake township gave the Signal office a social call Thursday and swapped political items with ye editor. He took home his winter supply of flour from the Garner Mills.—Signal.

The addition to the poor farm in Garfield township is nearly completed and presents a fine appearance. A large sitting room and fourteen sleeping rooms have been added to the building which will provide plenty of room for some time. Supt. Hunt is improving the farm in good shape and everything presents a neat and tidy appearance.—Britt News.

Shell Your Corn.

Wm. Schlei has a new power corn sheller. See him if you want your corn shelled.

Farm and Field.

As the day approaches for ground hog (sausage) I am pleased.

A little time spent in cleaning up the cellar may save a doctor bill. It should be well ventilated and well whitewashed, and should be kept as sweet and clean as possible.

We can't sharpen our brains as we sharpen a lead pencil, but a sharpened lead pencil, properly employed, may be the means of sharpening brains. Take pains to sharpen brains, and he succeeds best who never complains.

A gentleman from town was out to visit me recently and wanted to know how to obtain a 'constant supply of butter at the lowest cost.' Having given the matter some thought I told him that the best thing I knew to do was to buy a billy goat.

A board off the the barn or a few window lights broken out may cost the price of several, if they are not soon replaced, in the loss of condition of live stock. Not enough account is taken of the results of neglect.

Always keep your eyes wide open when visiting a farmer who has been successful. Look at his buildings, his fences and his stock, watch his methods, find out as much as you can what he knows, and then put some of it into practice.

Save a few vegetables that you are prone to throw away and feed them to the poultry in the winter. They will relish them, and will repay you for the trouble of getting the vegetables ready for feeding.

The better plan to pursue is to have all the cribs necessary before husking begins, unless the crop has been disappointing (?) and you have more corn than you have crib room for. Then any improvised crib, made in any possible way, will have to be resorted to. The most improvident crib I ever had was the pile on the ground.

Scrap Iron Wanted.

Will pao $4.50 ton for old iron delivered at Klemme. Old stoves two dollars. tf. M. I, Long.

Fish and Game Warden Delevan of Spirit Lake came up on the Burlington passenger Wednesday p. m. with his car and 70,000 young fish from the Mississippi river bayous near Bellevue. The fish were in many varieties and sizes from little bits of fellows up to a four pound bass. They were taken up the Klondyke and deposited in Crystal Lake that evening. They will be good for a million of bites next summer. If left in the bayous these fish would all die during the winter and Mr. Delevan is doing a good work in scattering them over the state in our lakes and streams. His appropriation should be doubled by the general assembly this winter.—Signal.

The C. R. G. & N. W. Ry. fence is now finishid and is perhaps the best railroad fence we have ever seen. It is made of American woven wire fencing strung on large cedar posts many of which are almost large enough for railroad ties. It is a fine looking fence and more than that it is a strong permanent fence and not one that will necessitate constant repairs to be of any benefit. The railway company is to be complimented and congratulated on this improvement which was evidently built with the idea that anything worth doing is worth doing well.—Reflector.

He Didn't Like The Location.

While in Tacoma I went down on the bridge overlooking the railroad tracks and newly made ground below the bluff, and gazed at 500 government mules ready to be shipped to Manila, and with their stamping, kicking, braying and tail switching, made that part of Tacoma a lively scene.

"What do you think of it? asked a Tacoma friend, who was with me.

"Quite a sight," I replied.

"You are not as much impressed with, it then, as Thad Huston was," he observed.

"How is that?" I asked.

"Why, Thad came down here the other day, and after a few minutes inspection of those mules, remarked: "That's a h—l of a place to hold a Democratic convention—isn't it.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

ANGELOLOGY THE SUBJECT ON LAST SUNDAY.

The Brilliant Beings Have Much to Do with Our Everyday Life—The Text Is Judges 13:10: And the Angel Did Wondrously.

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Fire built on a rock. Manoah and his wife had there kindled the flames for sacrifice in praise of God, and in honor of a guest whom they supposed to be a man. But, as the flames rose higher and higher, their stranger guest stepped into the flame and by one red leap ascended into the skies. Then they knew that he was an angel of the Lord. "The angel did wondrously."

Two hundred and forty-eight times does the Bible refer to the angels, yet I never heard or read a sermon on Angelology. The whole subject is relegated to the realm mythical, weird, spectral and unknown. Such adjournment is unscriptural and wicked. Of their life, their character, their habits, their actions, their velocities, the Bible gives us full-length portraits, and why this prolonged and absolute silence concerning them? Angelology is my theme.

There are two nations of angels, and they are hostile to each other; the nation of good angels and the nation of bad angels. Of the former I chiefly speak today. Their capital, their headquarters, their grand rendezvous, is heaven, but their empire is the universe. They are a distinct race of creatures. No human being can ever join their confraternity. The little child who in the Sabbath school sings, " Iwant to be an angel," will never have her wish gratified. They are superhuman, but they are of different grades and ranks, not all on the same level, or the same height. They have their superiors and inferiors and equals. I propose no guessing on this subject, but take the Bible for my only authority. Plato, the philosopher, guessed and divided angels into supercelestial, celestial and sub-celestial. Dionysius, the Areopagite, guessed and divided them into three classes—the supreme, the middle and the last—and each of these into three other classes, making nine in all. Philo said that the angels were related to God, as the rays to the sun. Fulgentius said that they were composed of body and spirit. Clement said they were incorporeal. Augustine said that they had been in danger of falling, but now are beyond being tempted. But the only authority on this subject, that I respect, says they are divided into Cherubim, Seraphim, Thrones, Dominations, Principalities, Powers. Their commander-in-chief is Michael. Daniel called him Michael, St. John called him Michael. These supernal beings are more thoroughly organized than any army that ever marched. They are swifter than any cyclone that ever swept the sea. They are more radiant than any morning that ever came down the sky. They have more to do with your destiny and mine than any being in the universe except God. May the Angel of the New Covenant, who is the Lord Jesus, open our eyes, and touch our tongue, and rouse our soul, while we speak of their deathlessness, their intelligence, their numbers, their strength, their achievements.

Yes, deathless. They had a cradle, but will never have a grave. The Lord remembers when they were born, but no one shall ever see their eye extinguished, or their momentum slow up, or their existence terminate. The oldest of them has not a wrinkle, or a decrepitude, or a hindrance; as young after six thousand years as at the close of their first hour. Christ said of the good in heaven, "Neither can they die any more, for they are equal unto the angels." Yes, deathless are these wonderful creatures of whom I speak. They will see world after world go out, but there shall be no fading of their own brilliance. Yea, after the last world has taken its last flight, they will be ready for the widest circuit through immensity, taking a quadrillion of miles in one sweep as easy as a pigeon circles a dovecot.

A further characteristic of these radiant folk is intelligence. The woman of Tekoah was right when she spoke to King David of the wisdom of an angel. We mortals take in what little we know through eye and ear and nostril and touch; but those beings have no physical encasement and hence they are all senses. A wall five feet thick is not solid to them. Through it they go without disturbing flake of mortar or crystal of sand. Knowledge! It flashes on them. They take it in at all points. They absorb it. They gather it up without any hinderment. No need of literature for them! The letters of their books are stars. The dashes of their books are meteors. The words of their books are constellations. The paragraphs of their books are galaxies. The pictures of their books are sunrises, and sunsets, and midnight auroras, and the Conqueror on the white horse with the moon under his feet. Their library is an open universe. No need of telescope to see something millions of miles away, for instantly they are there to inspect and explore it. All astronomies, all geologies, all botanies, all philosophies at their feet. What an opportunity for intelligence is theirs! What facilities for knowing everything and knowing it right away!

There is only one thing that puts them to their wit's end, and the Bible says they have to study that. They have been studying it all through the ages, and yet I warrant they have not fully grasped it—the wonders of Redemption. These wonders are so high, so deep, so grand, so stupendous, so magnificent that even the intelligence of angelhood is confounded before it. The apostle says, "Which things the angels desire to look into." That is a subject that excites inquisitiveness on their part. That is a theme that strains their faculties to the utmost. That is higher than they can climb, deeper than they can dive. They have a desire for something too big for their comprehension. "Which things the angels desire to look into." But that does not discredit their intelligence. No one but God himself can fully understand the wonders of Redemption. If all heaven should study it for fifty eternities they would get no further than the A B C of that inexhaustible subject. But nearly all other realms of knowledge they have ransacked and explored and compassed. No one but God can tell them anything they do not know. They have read to the last word of the last line of the last page of the last volume of investigation. And what delights me most is that all their intelligence is to be at our disposal, and, coming into their presence, they will tell us in five minutes more than we can learn by one hundred years of earthly surmising.

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Another remark I have to make concerning these illustrious immortals is that they are multitudinous. Their census has never been taken and no one but God knows how many they are, but all the Bible accounts suggest their immense numbers. Companies of them, regiments of them, armies of them, mountain-tops haloed by them, skies populous with them. John speaks of angels and other beings round the throne as ten thousand times ten thousand. Now, according to my calculation, ten thousand times ten thousand are one hundred million. But these are only the angels in one place. David counted twenty thousand of them rolling down the sky in chariots. When God came away from the riven rocks of Mount Sinai, the Bible says he had the companionship of ten thousand angels. I think they are in every battle, in every exigency, at every birth, at every pillow, at every hour, at every moment. The earth full of them. The heavens full of them. They outnumber the human race in this world. They outnumber ransomed spirits in glory. When Abraham had his knife uplifted to slay Isaac, it was an angel who arrested the stroke, crying, "Abraham! Abraham!" It was a stairway of angels that Jacob saw while pillowed in the wilderness. We are told an angel led the hosts of Israelites out of Egyptian serfdom. It was an angel that showed Hagar the fountain where she filled the bottle for the lad. It was an angel that took Lot out of doomed Sodom. It was an angel that shut up the mouth of the hungry monsters when Daniel was thrown into the caverns. It was an angel that fed Elijah under the juniper tree. It was an angel that announced to Mary the approaching nativity. They were angels that chanted when Christ was born. It was an angel that strengthened our Savior in his agony. It was an angel that encouraged Paul in the Mediterranean shipwreck. It was an angel that burst open the prison, gate after gate, until Peter was liberated. It was an angel that stirred the Pool of Siloam where the sick were healed. It was an angel that John saw flying through the midst of heaven, and an angel with foot planted on the sea, and an angel that opened the book, and an angel that thrust in the sickle, and an angel that poured out the vials, and an angel standing in the sun. It will be an angel with uplifted hand, swearing that Time shall be no longer. In the great final harvest of the world, the reapers are the angels. Yea, the Lord shall be revealed from heaven with mighty angels. Oh, the numbers and the might and the glory of these supernals! Fleets of them! Squadrons of them! Host beyond host! Rank above rank! Millions on millions! And all on our side if we will have them.

Men and women of all circumstances, only partly appreciated, or not appreciated at all, never feel lonely again or unregarded again! Angels all around; angels to approve, angels to help, angels to remember. Yea, while all the good angels are friends of the good, there is one special angel your bodyguard. This idea, until this present study of angelology, I supposed to be fanciful, but I find it clearly stated in the Bible. When the disciples were praying for Peter's deliverance from prison, and he appeared at the door of the prayer meeting, they could not believe it was Peter. They said, "It is his angel." So these disciples, in special nearness to Christ, evidently believed that every worthy soul has an angel. Jesus said of his followers: "Their angels shall behold the face of my Father." Elsewhere it is said: "He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways." Angel-shielded, angel-protected, angel-guarded, angel-canopied, art thou! No wonder that Charles Wesley hymned these words:

"Which of the petty kings of earth
Can boast a guard like ours,
Encircled from our second birth
With all the heavenly powers?"

Valerius and Rufinus were put to death for Christ's sake in the year 287, and after the day when their bodies had been whipped and pounded into a jelly, in the night in prison, and before the next day when they were to be executed, they both thought they saw angels standing with two glittering crowns, saying, "Be of good cheer, valiant soldiers of Jesus Christ! a little more of battle, and then these crowns are yours." And I am glad to know that before many of those who have passed through great sufferings in this life some angel of God has held a blazing coronet of eternal reward. Yea, we are to have such a guardian angel to take us upward when our work is done. You know, we are told an angel conducted Lazarus to Abraham's bosom. That shows that none shall be so poor in dying he cannot afford angelic escort. It would be a long way to go alone, and up paths we have never trod, and amid blazing worlds swinging in unimaginable momentum, out and on through such distances and across such infinitudes of space, we should shudder at the thought of going alone. But the angelic escort will come to your languishing pillow or the place of your fatal accident, and say: "Hail, immortal one! All is well; God hath sent me to take you home." And, without tremor or slightest sense of peril, you will away and upward, further on and further on, until after a while heaven heaves in sight, and the rumble of chariot wheels and the roll of mighty harmonies are heard in the distance, and nearer you come, and nearer still, until the brightness is like many mornings suffused into one, and the gates lift, and you are inside the amethystine walls and on the banks of the jasper sea, forever safe, forever free, forever well, forever rested, forever united, forever happy. Mothers, do not think your little children go alone when they quit this world. Out of your arms into angelic arms; out of sickness into health; out of the cradle into a Saviour's bosom. Not an instant will the darlings be alone between the two kisses—the last kiss of earth and the first kiss of heaven. "Now, angels, do your work!" cried an expiring Christian.

Yes, a guardian angel for each one of you. Put yourself now in accord with him. When he suggests the right, follow it; when he warns against the wrong, shun it. Sent forth from God to help you in this great battle against sin and death, accept his deliverance. When tempted to a feeling of loneliness and disheartenment, appropriate the promise, "The angel of the Lord encampeth around about them that fear him and delivereth them." Oh, I am so glad that the spaces between here and heaven are thronged with these supernaturals, taking tidings home, bringing messages here, rolling back obstacles from our path and giving us defense; for terrific are the forces who dispute our way, and if the nation of the good angels is on our side, the nation of the bad angels is on the other. Paul had it right when he said, "We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." In that awful fight may God send us mighty angelic re-enforcement! We want all their wings on our side, all their swords on our side, all their chariots on our side.

Thank God that those who are for us are mightier than those who are against us! And that thought makes me jubilant as to the final triumph. Belgium, you know, was the battle-ground of England and France. Yea, Belgium more than once was the battle-ground of opposing nations. It so happens that this world is the Belgium or battle-ground between the angelic nations, good and bad. Michael, the commander-in-chief on one side; Lucifer, as Byron calls him, or Mephistopheles, as Goethe calls him, or Satan, as the Bible calls him, the commander-in-chief on the other side. All pure angelhood under the one leadership, and all abandoned angelhood under the other leadership. Many a skirmish have the two armies had, but the great and decisive battle is yet to be fought. Either from our earthly homes or down from our supernal residences, may we come in on the right side; for on that side are God and heaven and victory. Meanwhile the battle is being set in array, and the forces, celestial and demoniacal, are confronting each other. Hear the boom of the great cannonade already opened! Cherubim, seraphim, thrones, dominations, principalities and powers are beginning to ride down their foes, and until the work is completed, "Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon, and thou, moon, in the valley of Ajalon!"

BOERS WIN AN OVERWHELMING VICTORY

BRITISH REGIMENTS CAPITULATE

Two Whole Regiments and a Mountain Battery Captured by the Boers.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—General White, commanding the British forces at Ladysmith, telegraphs the government as follows:

"I have to report a disaster to the column sent by me to take position on the hill to guard the left flank of the troops. In these operations to-day the Royal Irish fusiliers, No. 10 mountain battery and the Gloucester regiment were surrounded in the hills and, after losing heavily, had to capitulate. The casualties have not yet been ascertained.

"A man of the fusiliers who was employed as hospital orderly, came in under a flag of truce with a letter from survivors of the column, who asked for assistance to bury the dead. I fear there is no doubt of the truth of the report.

"I formed the plan in the carrying out of which the disaster occurred, and I alone am responsible for plan. There is no blame whatever to the troops, as the position was untenable."

While minor reverses in South Africa are not wholly unexpected, nothing like the staggering blow which Joubert delivered to White's forces yesterday was anticipated. The full extent of the disaster is not yet acknowledged if it is known, at the war office. The loss in effective men must be appalling to the general, who is practically surrounded. Two of the finest British regiments and a mule battery are thus deducted from the Ladysmith garrison, which weakens it about a fifth of its total strength and alters the whole situation very materially in favor of the Boers, who have again shown themselves to be stern fighters and military strategists of no mean order. The disaster has cost the British 1,500 to 2,000 men and six seven-pound screw guns, and as the Boer artillery was already stronger than imagined, the capture of these guns will be a great help to the Boers. From a list furnished by General White it is learned that forty-two officers have been made prisoners, besides a newspaper correspondent, J. Hyde.

At the government offices no effort to conceal the feeling of dismay prevailing was made. One official said to the Associated Press: "It is inexplicable and I am sorry to say its moral effect is inestimable. We lost heavily in many wars, and regiments were almost wiped out, but to have regiments captured, and by Boers, is terrible."

Public anxiety was increased by a special dispatch from Ladysmith, published in the late editions of the London afternoon papers, to the effect that before darkness yesterday the Boers reoccupied the old position held by their heavy artillery, which General White had reported silenced by the guns of the naval brigade from the Powerful and had opened fire again.

The dispatch further says: "The enemy are again closing in and the situation is one of grave anxiety. Beyond doubt the Boer retirement yesterday (Monday) was a ruse to draw General White into the hilly country and away from the British camp."

This last sentence is significant and confirms the opinion of military experts here that General White is allowing himself to be outgeneraled by Commandant General Joubert.

ARE AGAIN ACTIVE.

Batson's Scouts Drive Insurgents, Killing Many.

MANILA, Nov. 4.—The insurgents attempted to ambush Captain Batson's scouts between Santiago and Sarogassa, but Captain Batson charged them and drove them out from their position, killing and wounding several of them. One American officer was killed and a private wounded. General Young's troops are beginning to live on the country, trying buffalo meat and rice partly in lieu of army rations. The captures at the Talouera arsenal include thirteen small brass Howitzers and 800, one-pound projectiles.

Major Bell's regiment advanced from Guagua on Florida Blanca, which was found to be deserted. Bishop's battalion is stationed there. Major Bell also made another descent upon Porac, pursuing the Filipinos thence into the mountains and capturing their horses and baggage. The American loss was one killed and two wounded. Major Bell reports that he has entirely destroyed the insurgent cavalry that was operating in that section.

Americans Swim Another River.

MANILA, Nov. 4.—Chase's troop of the Third cavalry and River's troop of the Fourth cavalry swam the river and surrounded the garrison at Bongbong, entering the town. The enemy escaped. Six rifles and a quantity of ammunition were captured. Castner's scouts had a skirmish with insurgents near Aliaga, killing 5.

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STORYETTES.

The late Lord Watson had a habit of interrupting counsel, and this often caused irritation. One distinguished advocate once reproached him on this account in private. "Eh, man," said Lord Watson, "you need not comp ain, for I never interrupt a rool!"

Ex-Governor Frank S. Black of New York, is a staunch believer in State parks, and while in office he did much to aid legislation in that regard. On one occasion he said to a number of prominent men at Albany: "What we need now is to have a counsel for the forest commission." "A counsel?" inquired a country member; "what has the forest been committing that it should need a counsel?"

On one occasion the Prince of Wales visited a Hindoo school in Madras. The youngsters had been drilled into the propriety of saying "Your royal highness" should the prince speak to them, and when the heir-apparent accosted a bright-eyed lad, and, pointng to a prismatic compass, asked, "What is this?" the youngster, all in a flutter, replied: "It's a royal compass, your prismatic highness."

Robert Hilliard, the actor, brought a young Englishwoman to see "El Capitan." She was much impressed with De Wolf Hopper, and remarked: "What a charming man your Mr. Hopper is. Tell me, is he married?" "Been married three times," was the reply. "Three times!" she repeated; "and they are all three dead?" "No," was the answer; "divorced." "Ah!" she rejoined, "I see; he is a Grass-Hopper."

The skipper of a sailing vessel had as passenger an estimable but not very courageous minister and two careless young men given to mischief. A severe storm came up, and although the young men were frightened enough, their terror was nothing to that of the poor minister, who was indeed a pitiable object. "See here, sir," said the skipper at last, with kindly severity, "do you want me to think you're more afraid of going to heaven than those young men are of going to hell?"

During the congress of Vienna each of the several monarchs present was the guest of some nobleman. On one occasion Baron Rothschild was invited, He modestly went to take his place, not among the more exalted guests. When they discovered Rothschild, however, they all arose and saluted him, except the King of Prussia. Some one asked the king why he did not salute the great European banker. "Did I not?" he replied; "well, I suppose it was because I was the only one who did not owe him anything."

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Jeffries Retains His Title by Outpointing Sharkey, According to the Decision of Referee Siler—Fight Lasted One Hour and Fifteen Minutes.

New York, Nov. 6.—James J. Jeffries of Los Angeles, Cal., is still the champion heavyweight of the world, but he is not considered the world-beater that he seemed to be when he knocked out Robert Fitzsimmons in eleven rounds last June.

Before 10,000 spectators who packed the great arena of the Coney Island

JAMES JEFFRIES.

Sporting club Friday night Jeffries battled for twenty-five sensational rounds with Thomas Sharkey of Ireland without putting the latter to sleep. True it is that in the last five or six rounds of the battle Sharkey was the under dog. He was on several occasions during that time in groggy shape, for the reason that Jeffries cut loose his attack and landed tremendous punches on the sailor's jaw and stomach. Jeffries, because of his marked advantage, received the decision of Referee George Siler, and it was considered fair by a majority. Still there were those who thought, as Sharkey forced the fighting in almost every round and during the first half of the encounter had a pronounced advantage on work, blows landed, and strength, he might have received a draw.

There is one point that stands out more prominently than anything else, and that is that Jeffries was not able to toy with Sharkey as he did with Fitzsimmons. Sharkey fought with splendid judgment from the very start. He forced the fight just as Fitzsimmons did, but with better judgment. Jeffries was the same cautious, careful

THOMAS SHARKEY.

fighter, and took no chances until he thought he had his man where he wanted him. He did very little leading in the first twenty rounds. He let Sharkey do that, and the sailor certainly made things warm every minute of the time.

Jeffries' plan of action was to stay away until the sailor tired himself out, then go in and mix it up. This plan of action convinced the referee that Jeffries was entitled to the decision, for when the champion did cut loose he made Sharkey have visions of Queer street, although he was not squarely knocked down at any stage.

Inability to knock Sharkey out came in the nature of a surprise to those who had heard of the champion's wonderful punching ability. The fact that Fitzsimmons was knocked out so handily made it appear an easy task for Jeffries to accomplish the trick again. His failure proved beyond the question of doubt that Sharkey has improved wonderfully.

Sharkey's wonderful condition was one of the reasons why he stayed the limit. Although Jeffries hammered him with all his might in the last five rounds, the sailor never lost control of his legs, and was not floored by the force of any blow. He was simply in distress, but so powerful that he could not have been beaten down with a meat ax. Sharkey tested Jeffries' strength, too, and it was remarkable.

The sailor rushed incessantly during the greater part of the fight and had very little trouble in landing his left hand on Jeffries' jaw. He swung repeated jolts that were powerful enough to knock an ordinary pugilist out in jig time, but beyond a slight rocking of the head Jeffries did not show any sign of pain. Jeffries used head work during Sharkey's attack by driving in right-hand body punches in almost every round. These blows undoubtedly weakened Sharkey, but they were not so effective as the left-handers which Tom received on the jaw during the last stages.

The fact that the men battled for twenty-five rounds, without a square knockdown, shows that both were marvels of physical strength, for both hit like pile-drivers, and both landed. Sharkey's best fighting was done in the first fifteen rounds. In the seventh he had Jeffries guessing. Tom was so aggressive that the champion made no effort to rush him and mix it up. In fact, when each round began, Jeffries waited for Sharkey to come after him. His unwillingness to take a chance surprised almost everybody, for they had been led to believe that Jeffries would cut the pace out and put Sharkey to sleep in short order.

Instead, as the fight progressed and Sharkey never ceased his attack, the opinion gradually gained strength that if Sharkey should continue the fight as he had been doing it would be victory for Sharkey on work and points. Jeffries began to improve in the eleventh round, and in the twelfth he tired Sharkey out by going to him for a mix-up. Sharkey's strength was so great, however, that Jeffries did not think it advisable to keep up this plan. In the thirteenth and fourteenth Tom had a marked advantage, and in the fifteenth, which was one of the fiercest rounds of the fight, Sharkey almost broke the champion's nose with a left-hand smash.

The blood spread all over Jim's face and made novices believe that he was on the point of being beaten decisively, but blood does not always mean distress in a prize fight, and in this case Jeffries was not weakened. In the very next round he held his own, but he still refused to set the pace. It was pleasanter for Sharkey to do that, and Jeffries felt confident that he could land just as effective punches with the sailor coming to him as he could by chasing him around the ring.

In the seventeenth and eighteenth rounds Sharkey had an advantage because he kept on with the leading. Jeffries could not block him off or punch him off, and incidentally took many hard knocks. In the next two rounds Sharkey was perhaps a bit tired, although he did not show it. But in the twentieth round Jeffries began to take advantage of his long reach, and with well-directed smashes he soon had Sharkey in trouble. It was the same thing in the twenty-third, and in the twenty-fourth Sharkey was again the recipient of heavy punches, but he did not flinch and broke no ground. Instead of running around the ring to escape, he stood up to the gaff manfully and fought with wonderful pluck. He was dangerous, even though Jeffries had him weakened, and the latter, knowing that, possibly refrained from letting himself out too much and thereby running the risk of receiving a chance blow.

In the last round Jeffries maintained his advantage and Sharkey was staggering when the champion lost his left glove. It was a peculiar accident. The glove slipped off as Jeffries broke away from a clinch in which Sharkey fell to the floor. It was picked up by Siler, who tried to put it on. Sharkey wanted to go on with the fight, regardless of the fact that one of Jeffries' hands was bare, and there was a grand-stand mix-up which was probably studied for the pictures.

There is no doubt that when the fight ended Sharkey could have gone on and probably could have fought with as much strength as he did at any stage of the fight. His recuperative powers showed that to be a possibility for him at any stage. For that reason, and for the additional reason that he forced the fight and landed almost as many blows of effect during the mills as Jeffries, his friends believe that he should have got the decision. O'Rourke declared that if he was not entitled to the fight, none of his pugilists ever won a fight.

Fitzsimmons has an agreement to meet Jeffries within two months, and if they fight it will take place at the Coney Island club. Sharkey will issue another challenge to fight.

When Sharkey left the building he looked to be in pretty bad shape, compared to Jeffries, who walked out with a lively gait and joined his friends in the celebration of his victory.

Conjecture as to Dewey's Wedding.

Washington, Nov. 6.—It was stated in New York Friday that Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Hazen would be married before Thanksgiving and the announcement was in part confirmed by the fact that Mrs. Hazen has gone to New York to purchase her trousseau. But if the exact date has been determined on it is still a secret. It is considered most likely by the friends of Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Hazen that the ceremony will take place in the house of the bride's mother, Mrs. Washington McLean, at K street and Connecticut avenue, and that a Catholic prelate will officiate.

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Court House Decision.

"There are a great many holes in a skimmer," and likewise in a law-suit. The copy of the supreme court's opinion which we published last week seemed to be a final adjudication of the case, as it was remanded to the district court "for a decree in harmony with this opinion." In our comments upon the opinion we took our attorney to task for permitting the case to go up for trial in the supreme court upon a false abstract and record. We were surprised that the court should enter final judgement in a case before it on motion and demurrer. We are now informed by County Attorney Wichman, that when this part of the opinion was called to the attention of Chief Justice Robinson, by himself and Judge Carr, the Chief justice modified the opinion by striking out the word "decree" and substituting the words "proceedings in." This brings the case back to the district court for further proceedings in harmony with the opinion and gives the defense a right to file an answer, setting up all the facts connected with the location of the county seat; the platting and naming of Concord; the platting of Seymour's; the first incorporation of Garner, and the fact that there is no intervening farming lands not platted into blocks and lots, between the original limits of Garner and the town plat of Concord. The case will be heard upon its merits in the district court and if again taken to the supreme court it will not be on a one-sided abstract and record. Our criticism of the defendants' attorneys was based upon the *decree* ordered in the opinion, and we take pleasure in withdrawing all intimations of negligence on their part. Since the Chief Justice has modified the opinion, notice of application for a rehearing has been served upon Britt's attorneys and a petition for rehearing will be filed in due time. This may suspend proceeding in the district court until the rehearing is had.

We hope our Britt friends will not tumble back into that terrible slough of despond where they have been mournig for the past year but keep up their courage, for there will be plenty of fight in this case yet.

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By G. L. WELLEMEYER.

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Local News.

Kindling wood at Queal's.

Get your Hog Fence at J. H. Queal & Co.

Forty head of good steers for sale. tf. H. N. MERRICK.

Rollie Steele was doing business in town Saturday,

Order your storm windows now at J. H. Queal & Co.

Attorney Blackstone was doing business in Klemme Wednesday.

Watch repairing of all kinds done at J. L. Harr's. Work guaranteed.

Rev. Brenner and daughter were at Slayton, Minn. last week, visiting.

Horse blankets and fur robes for sale cheap at F. GRUETZMACHER'S.

Rev. Koerner, of Charles City was in Klemme on business the first of the week.

Cheaper than lath:—Our kindling wood for school houses.

J. H. QUEAL & Co.

A Mr. Allen. of Chicago, brother-in-law of B. R. Bombard, is here for a few days visit.

Hogs wanted at north elevator six days in the week—money will buy them. AUG. LAU.

Now that election is over, let us forget political strife and get back to business.

Oscar Carlson left for his home at Boone, Wednesday for a short visit with relatives.

If you want to buy a fine Ladies or Gents Gold or Silver Watch, go to Harr's. Prices reasonable.

F. L. Bush went to Forest City Saturday and will at once commence work for the Northern Lumber Co.

Louis Weline and Julius Henschen were visiting friends in the country Sunday afternoon and evening.

E. P. Schaefer is making a big reduction in clothing. See what he has to say in his new advertisement on the local page.

Steve Day, Ed Remer, Chris Lau and ye editor were at Garner yesterday, getting election news and verifying republican majorities.

Thursday of each week is view-day and I will not be at the Studio on that day. Parties wishing work done, please remember. JOHN JOSTEN.

In order to give the complete tabulated election returns, we are a little late this week. You can afford to wait for if you see it in the TIMES you may know it is reliable.

Talbert Spooner went to Silsby, Minnesota, today, a new town on the new line of railway running northwest from Lake Mills, where he will work for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, who have been visiting the past week at the Bloom home, went to Garner yesterday to visit for a few days with friends, after which they will return to their home in Pennsylvania.

E. H. Goodsell, D. D. S. will be in Klemme, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 9, 10 and 11. If you have any dental work, call at the hotel. Come early. Don't wait until the last day, and all come at once. Work guaranteed.

F. G. Reese, our new depot agent, was a Belmond visitor Sunday. Mr. Reese takes the place of F. L. Bush, and is in every respect a fine young man. we have known him for several years, and believe he will make the company a good agent at this point.

G. A. Griswold and family passed through Klemme Monday morning on their way to Rowen. Mr. Griswold did not conclude to purchase the Burt paper, but has bought a half interest in the business with his son at Rowen. We wish them success.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by J. L. HARR, Druggist.

All our farmer readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which include with this paper, The Iowa Homestead, its Special Farmers' Institute editions, The Poultry Farmer and The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Journal. These four publications are the best of their clasr and should be in every farm home. To them we add for local, county and general news our own paper and wake the price for the five for one year $1.40. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small amount of money.

The four papers named which we club with our own are well known throughout the West and commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Homestead is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the West; The Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer published in the country; The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Journal is the special advocate of farmers' co-operative associations, and the Special Farmers' Institute editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer. This offer is good until January 1st. Our representative will call on you soon.

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Used By British Soldiers In Africa.

Capt C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Galishe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial. For sale by J. L. HARR, Druggist.

The Burt Monitor did not pass into new hands as announced. The new editor moved his family to Burt ready to assume controll but there was a hitch in the program and the deal was declared off.—Record.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well. ADOLPH L. MILLETT, Manchester, N. H. For sale by J. L. HARR, Druggist.

ELL CENTER.

Corn husking still continues with the most of the farmers.

W. Badker and family were Ell Center callers last Sunday.

Lew Jones, who was on the sick list last week, is better now.

Ray Burman and Miss Braund visited at Swaledale last Sunday.

W. Vokers and J. Ballen of Forest City, visited at J. W. Allen's last Sunday.

Charles Allen, Mr. Fiala and Edward Haskins have finished husking corn and are helping their neighbors.

Miss Maggie Moore is on the sick list and it became necessary to send for her sister who resides in the south part of the state.

It is reported that Charley Lawhorn who formerly lived here but now of Illinois is married. If this is true his many friends will wish him a pleasant journey over life's sea.

James Gilbert's 19th birth day was pleasantly remembered last Saturday evening by his friends giving him a surprise party. After playing numerous games refreshments were served. Soon after the guests returned home feeling well repaid for their journey

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The new railroad being built from Mason City to Lake Mills, made connections with the M. & St. L. at the latter place last week, Tuesday.

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"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my "teens" again" writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Harr's drug store.

Four train-wreckers, Fay, Cormal, Wilson and Brockett, were captured near Nora Springs last week. They were at work with wrenches and bars, removing fishplates and moving rails out of line. They should get the full extent of the law meted out to them, and probably will.

Garner will hold a poultry show on November 14, 15 and 16, 1899. Liberal premiums are offered and a pleasant time guaranteed poultry lovers. A. B. Shaner, of Lanark, Ills., has been secured to judge the birds. For entry blanks and any other information address the Secretary H. E. Watts, Garner, Iowa.

Announcemt of Opening of New Line of the B. C. R. & N. Rv. Between Armstrong and Estherville, Ia.

On and after Oct. 18th., trains on this new line will run between Armstrong and Estherville as follows:

Going West—Passenger No. 701 leaves Armstrong 4:40 p. m. arrives Estherville 6 p. m.

Freight No. 741 leaves Armstrong 4:30 p. m. arrives Estherville 6:20 p. m.

Going East—Passenger No. 704 leaves Estherville 8:30 a. m. arrives Armstrong 10:00 a. m.

Freight No. 796 leaves Estherville 3:20 a. m. arrives Armstrong 5 a. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

These new trains are a continuation of the regular trains on the Forest City division and will run between Dows and Estherville. The distance from Armstrong to Estherville is 19 miles, and the new stations between these points are Maple Hill and Luzon.

This new line offers splendid inducements for merchants and professional men who wish to secure suitable locations in a new country. For particulars address Jno. G. Farmer, A., G. P. & T. A., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c.

THE NEW "DOOLEY" CHARACTER.

The new serial, "Molly Donahue," by the author of "Mr. Dooley," is announced to begin in the Christmas Ladies' Home Journal.

WOMEN WHO KNOW HOW TO COOK.

The Ladies' Home Journal has added Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, of the Boston Cooking School, to its domestic editorial corps, thus completing a trio of unusually strong domestic writers: Mrs. S. T. Rorer, Miss Maria Parloa and Mrs. Hill, all three of whom are now on the magazine's editorial staff.

HIS WIFE SAVED HIM.

My wifes good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn. for I had such a bad cough that I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctors treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which completely cured me." Coughs, colds bronchitis, lagrippe, pneumonia, asthma, hay fever and all maladies of chest, throat and lungs are positively cured by this marvelous medicine. 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Harr's drug store.

OLD PEOPLE MADE YOUNG.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided nervousness, sleeplessness indigestion, heart trouble, constipation and Rheumatism by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvelous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c at Harr's drug store.

HOMESEEKERS EXCURSION.

Via. B. C. R. & N. Ry. Nov. 7 and 21, Dec. 5 and 19. On these dates, round trip tickets, good 21 days from date of sale, will be sold at rate of a single fare plus two dollars to the following territory: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, British Columbia, Colorado, Georgia, Florida, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Manitoba, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, Montana, New Mexico, Nebraska, North Carolina North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin and Northern Michigan and Wyoming.

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WITH THE ADMINISTRATION.

Report That Congress Will Support the Philippine Commission.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—The Herald's special correspondent at Washington sends the following:

"Congress will promptly and emphatically support the Philippine commission and the administration. It will pass a joint resolution declaring it to be the intention of the American government to retain possession of the islands, to suppress the insurrection, to give the archipelago good government and to accord their inhabitants the largest measure of local self-government of which they may from time to time seem capable. This, at least, is what the president will ask congress to do, and there can be no reasonable doubt that congress will promptly respond. Inquiries made show that the republicans of both branches will be found practically unanimous in support of this policy, while the opposition cannot be solidified. In both senate and house many democrats will vote for such a resolution. If any doubt that such a declaration could quickly be put through the national legislature existed a week ago, it exists no longer, thanks to the report of the Philippine commissioners.

"It is believed here that such action by congress will put an end to the insurrection—if, indeed, the insurrection be still in existence when congress meets."

Chicago Board of Taade.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Closing prices of grain on the board of trade yesterday and today, with today's ranges:

Articles.			—Closing.—	
Wheat—	High.	Low.	Nov. 3.	Nov. 2.
Dec ...$	.69¼	$ .68¼	$ .68¼	$ .68⅞
May ..	.73¼	.72¼	.72¼	.72⅞
Corn—				
Dec ...	.31⅜	.30¾	.30¾	.30⅞
Jan ...	.30⅝	.30⅜	.30⅜	.30⅜
May ..	.33	.32¼	.32⅜	.32½
Oats—				
Dec ...	.22¾	.22⅜	.22⅜	.22½
May ..	.24⅛	.23¾	.23⅞	.23⅞
Pork—				
Dec ...	8.12½	8.05	8.12½	8.02½
Jan ...	9.72½	9.65	9.70	9.60
May ..	9.77½	9.75	9.77½	9.72½
Lard—				
Dec ...	5.10	5.07½	5.07½	5.07½
Jan ...	5.27½	5.25	5.25	5.25
Short ribs—				
Dec ...	.....	.....	4.85	4.82½
Jan ...	4.95	4.92½	4.95	4.90

May Abandon the Big Parade.

Des Moines, Nov. 6.—Reports from the Fifty-first Iowa vounteers, en route from San Francisco, say the trains are losing time, the rear or third section having fallen back 120 miles behind the head section. There is therefore no certainty when the trains will reach Council Bluffs. The plan has been to hold the head sections just outside of Omaha and bring all three into Council Bluffs together. It is possible the regimental parade in Council Bluffs may have to be abandoned or curtailed to get the boys home the night before or the morning of election.

Sunday School Workers Meet.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 6.—The executive committee of the International Field Workers' department of the International Sunday school convention are in session at the Y. M. C. A. building. The chief object of the meeting is to fix the rate for the annual conference of field workers which will be held in Toledo next year. It is likely that Feb. 1 to 3 will be selected.

Mr. Hobart Has a Good Day.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 6.—Shortly before midnight Vice-President Hobart was sleeping soundly with every indication that he would pass a restful night. He rested well during the entire day. His pulse was strong and he suffered in no way. His family and friends are much encouraged by his condition.

Troops Leave Australia.

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 6.—Tremendous enthusiasm was displayed on the occasion of the embarkation of the second detachment furnished by the colony of New South Wales for service in South Africa. The colonial government is seriously considering doubling the contingent.

Cubans Out for Independence.

Madrid, Nov. 6.—Expatriated Cubans residing here announce that they are about to found a paper which shall be devoted to agitation in favor of the independence of the island.

Big Strike Imminent.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—Forty thousand metal workers are to be locked out here today unless the workmen of certain branches of the metal trade resume work.

Kaiser Goes to Britain Soon.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—The National Zeitung learns that the kaiser leaves on Nov. 20 for England, where he will stay fourteen days.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

CASE OF GLANDERS.

Reported From Vicinity of Van Meter, Dallas County.

DES MOINES, Nov. 4.—That dread disease among horses, glanders, is giving the farmers of Dallas county, especially around Van Meter, great uneasiness. The local board of health of Van Meter, of which J. W. Welch is clerk, on September 16 notified Governor Shaw that it had strong reason to believe that there was a case of glanders existing among the horses of Mrs. Andy Fellar, three miles northeast of that town. Several examinations failed to reveal the dread disease, but still the people were worried. Finally Assistant State Veterinary Surgeon Talbot, of Des Moines, one of the most skilled veterinarians in Iowa, was sent to Van Meter by order of Governor Shaw to make an exhaustive and final test among Mrs. Fellar's horses. He found one well developed case of glanders. The animal was promptly isolated, and although Dr. Talbot was anxious to have the animal killed, Mrs. Fellar absolutely refused to allow it. The other horses are in strict quarantine. Glanders have existed more or less in Dallas county for the past fifteen years, and particularly on this farm for ten years.

DR. G. D. HERRON RESIGNS.

His Resignation Accepted by Iowa College Trustees.

DES MOINES, Nov. 3.—Professor Geo. D. Herron no longer occupies the chair of Applied Christianity in Iowa college, Grinnell. His resignation was laid before the trustees of the institution in session in Des Moines yesterday afternoon, and was accepted. The meeting was held in Des Moines to avoid unnecessary publicity. Professor Herron was also present. In his letter of resignation he said he did not wish to embarrass the college. He expects to devote himself to lecturing and literary work.

Mrs. Rand, who endowed the chair occupied by Professor Herron, withdrew her objection to continuing the endowment and finally agreed that she would allow the endowment to remain, even if Professor Herron should discontinue his connection with the institution. This means that the chair of Applied Christianity will not be discontinued, and that as soon as possible a new man will be found to occupy it.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT KNOXVILLE.

John Dawson Shoot His Wife and Himself.

KNOXVILLE, Nov. 6.—John Dawson shot his wife and then turned the weapon upon himself. He fired three shots at his wife, each taking effect, and she will probably die. He then shot himself, dying at once. The couple had not been living together for some time, although they were married only about a year ago. It is thought these family troubles unbalanced Dawson's mind and led to the commission of the crime. Dawson was a drayman and was well liked and apparently prosperous.

Mother Benedict is Dead.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Lavina Benedict is dead at Decorah. She was the founder of the Benedict Home for fallen women in Des Moines, the first in the state, and later founded a rescue home at Decorah. She was largely instrumental in securing the passage of the law raising the age of consent in Iowa from 12 to 15 years, and also of the law increasing the penalty for seduction. The deceased was a widow 73 years of age, and had one son, who is an actor. Mrs. Benedict was affectionately referred to by her hosts of ardent friends all over the state as "Mother" Benedict.

Soldiers After Captains.

DES MOINES, Nov. 5.—Information has reached Iowa that the Oskaloosa company rebelled against its captain, W. H. Keating, after being mustered out, and threatened him violence on the train unless he removed the blemishes he had put on some of the men's characters on their discharges, which he promised to do. Captain A. F. Burton of the Villisca company, who was suspended for cowardice, remained in San Francisco rather than risk riding with his men after military restraint was removed.

The Boone Fire.

BOONE, Nov. 4.—Bain & Sons' large livery stable and carriage repository was totally destroyed by fire, and 27 horses, including two valuable stallions were burned to death at a midnight hour. About twenty buggies were also burned. The loss is estimated at about $20,000, insurance $4 000. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have caught from electric light wires.

His Hand Torn Off.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Nov. 4.—John Cunningham, a farmer near Coggon, had his left hand torn off by a corn shredder.

A SUBURBAN EXTENSION.

Des Moines Electric Road to Run to Greenfield and Winterset.

DES MOINES, Nov. 3.—An extension of the Valley Junction electric railway line to Commerce, thence to Winterset and thence to Greenfield is a probability for next year. Surveyor Frank Pelton has been secured by the street railway company to survey the proposed route and will begin work at once. Officers of the company have already driven over the route. If Mr. Pelton's preliminary survey is satisfactory and other arrangements can be completed, work on the line will begin next spring and it is hoped to have it in operation by the end of the season. But this line is but a starter for what the company contemplates in the way of rural electric lines if the present scheme is perfected and proves to be a success. The company has been building all its Des Moines lines with a view to some day extending them into the country, and it is thought that the time is about ripe. Speaking of the proposed road Manager Hippee said:

"Yes it is true that we are contemplating an extension of the Valley Junction line to Greenfield, by way of Commerce and Winterset. That was our intention when we went to Valley Junction, and in fact we have built all the city lines with the intention, ultimately, of extending them into the territory surrounding Des Moines. It has been demonstrated in the east, particularly in Ohio, where I am familiar with the electric system, that such lines are found to be paying investments. Mr. Polk is decidedly in favor of extension and has been talking it to me for five years. I haven't driven over the proposed route, although some of the other officers have. I believe the intention is to cross the 'Coon river a little this side of Commerce. The road will then run in a direct line to Winterset, and from Winterset straight west to Greenfield. This will open up a country which never has marketed its products in Des Moines because there is no good way to get here. I believe we could do a very good business, not only in freight, but also in passenger traffic, on a system of this kind. Of course we would carry mail and express to whatever points we could make quicker than the railroads."

A Murder at Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 6.—Burning with anger because he had lost $5 in a game of craps, Joe Gilmore, a Virginia negro, shot and perhaps fatally wounded Joe Tender, another black man, in Sioux City. Gilmore met his victim on the street and, after demanding back his money and being refused, whipped out a 44-caliber revolver and fired a shot into the other man's body. It is rather doubtful if Tender will live. Gilmore got away, but later was captured, and admits he is the man who did the shooting.

Wants its Assets Restored.

WATERLOO, Nov. 4.—A representative of the Iowa Masonic Benevolent Association, which was absorbed some time ago by the now defunct Equitable Life Association of Waterloo has begun suit against the receiver, asking that the contracts between the two companies be declared invalid and that property valued at 40,000 be restored to the Masonic society.

BREVITIES.

At Omaha recently the award of premiums at the Greater American exposition for the best exhibit of agricultural and horticultural products from any one county in the United States was announced today, this making the best agriculture show ever got together. Polk county, Iowa, takes first prize, $1,000, having the best and finest exhibit.

At a meeting at Sioux City recently of the Trades and Labor Assembly, which led the fight against the board of control's plan to introduce the convict labor system, strong resolutions were adopted against the method. At the assembly's request, the six Woodbury county legislative candidates on both tickets pledged themselves publicly to oppose the system. A strong lobby will be sent to Des Moines this winter to fight it.

A Des Moines dispatch says: The state board of control is investigating the county insane asylums of the state, under the law which authorizes them to examine and report to the next legislature on the condition of these institutions. Judge Kinne, on his recent tour, visited the county asylums in Tama, Benton, Louisa, Des Moines, Lee, Van Buren, Jefferson and Wapello counties and Mercy hospital in Davenport, a private institution. Aside from these the asylums in Madison, Dallas, Iowa, Polk, Marion, Allamakee, Winneshiek, Clayton, Davis and Jones counties have also been inspected by the board. Judge Kinne states that in several of the institutions visited the conditions are too bad to describe, in others there are poor buildings, unsanitary and unfit for the care of patients of any kind, while some are fairly well kept and have good buildings. The board is known to be unfriendly to the county care of the insane, and is expected to make strong recommendations to the legislature this winter as to the future conduct of these institutions.

NEWS IN GENERAL

SERIOUS FOR THE BRITISH.

Evacuation of Colenso Shows Ladysmith's Plight.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The war office has issued the following announcement:

"The colonial office has received information to the effect that the British troops have withdrawn from Colenso, south of Ladysmith, and have concentrated further south, but we have no news of any engagement in that neighborhood."

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The evacuation of Colenso is undoubtedly a most serious matter for the British in Natal, as it not only testifies to the complete investment of Ladysmith by the Boers, but makes the relief of General White an extremely difficult operation. Colenso is the point where the railway from Ladysmith crosses the Tugela river, which is now in flood. The town itself is of small importance. It is dominated by the hills on the north side of the river, and so was untenable if the Boers have advanced, as they seem to have done. Moreover, only a small naval and colonial force was stationed at Colenso.

The seriousness of the evacuation, however, lies in the fact that Commandant General Joubert, while completely investing Sir George White at Ladysmith, can seize this Tugela bridge and, if he has sufficient troops, can detatch a force and send it southward on Pietermaritzburg, and in any case, by destroying the bridge and by destroying the bridge and railway, can prevent any relief expedition reaching Sir George White for some time.

Military men optimistically predict that General Joubert will withdraw from Natal immediately Sir Redvers Buller's force enters the Orange Free State, but the latter cannot be far on the way for at least three or four weeks and even then General Joubert may not decide to intercept the British on the Free State's open belt, which would suit the British admirably, but he may wait until the last moment and then proceed by train back to Pretoria and take up strong defensive positions on the range of hills lying in front of Johannesburg and Pretoria.

Thus General Joubert might remain in Natal several weeks longer, endeavoring to force Sir George White into capitulation, the destruction of the Tugela river bridge helping him by cutting off British relief.

Moreover, another Boer force is reported to have marched through Zululand in the direction of Durban and already to have reached the Natal frontier.

Thus it will be seen, the position in Natal, taking into consideration a possible uprising of the disaffected Dutch, is most disquieting and in fact may be described as critical. British reinforcements cannot reach Turban before the end of next week.

APPEAL FROM AGUINALDO.

He Asks His People to Prove Worthy of Freedom.

MANILA, Nov. 3.—Aguinaldo has issued a proclamation announcing that the American congress will meet in December to decide whether "the imperialist policy" and "this bloody work" are to be continued. He exhorts his soldiers to conduct themselves so that congress will consider them worthy of independence, and requests the priests to abstain from politics and to redeem the church from the bad name the misdeeds of the friars have given it.

Spain Owns None of the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The positive statement is made here by authority that Spain does not retain possession of a single island of the Philippine archipelago. This was called forth by the declaration in the Spanish cortez of Count D'Almenas that, through ignorance, the American commissioners allowed three islands at the northern extremity of the archipelago to remain under Spanish control, through their definition in the treaty of the boundary of the group. There is stated to be no doubt as to the sufficiency of the treaty clause ceding the entire archipelago. If there has been a failure on this point, that fact will not redound to Spain's benefit, for it has been held officially that the islands north of the Philippine archipelago belong to Japan.

To Watch the Boer War.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The British government has been obliged to refuse permission for the United States to send four officers to watch the Transvaal war, owing to a precedent which only permits one representative from each power. Capt. Stephen L'Hommedieu Slocum, United States military attache at Lisbon, has been selected.

Many Persons Drowned.

ANTWERP, Nov. 4.—The landing stage of the Waesland railroad ferry boat on the Scheldt broke in two on the arrival of the first train, which was crowded. Many persons fell into the water, and 45 were drowned and 50 others injured.

WAR IS FULLY ENDORSED.

Philippine Commission Says It Was Unavoidable.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The Philippine commission yesterday submitted to the president a preliminary report. The report appears to be a compact summary of conditions on the islands as the commission left them; of the historical events which preceded the Spanish war and led to the original Filipino insurrection; of the exchange between Admiral Dewey and the other American commanders and the insurgents; the breaking out and progress of the present insurrection, and finally a statement of the capacity of the Filipinos for self-government. A notable feature of the report is a memorandum by Admiral Dewey explanatory of his relations with Aguinaldo, in which the statement is made by the admiral that he had no alliance with Aguinaldo. The report fully endorses the war; holds that the people of the islands are incapable of governing themselves, and concludes as follows:

"Our control means to the inhabitants of the Philippines internal peace and order, a guarantee against foreign aggression, and against the dismemberment of their country; commercial and industrial prosperity, and as large a share of the affairs of government as they shall prove fit to take. When peace and prosperity shall have been established throughout the archipelago, when education shall have become general, then, in the language of a leading Filipino, his people will, under our guidance, 'become more American than the Americans themselves.'"

JEFFRIES RETAINS BELT.

Given Decision Over Sharkey After a Hard Fight.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—James J. Jeffries retains the championship of the world, Referee Geo. Silver giving him the decision at the end of the twenty-fifth round over Sailor Tom Sharkey, at the Coney Island Sporting club last night. It was one of the most marvelous battles that has taken place, and the greatest crowd that ever gathered in the Coney Island club house witnessed the desperate battle for supremacy. In five rounds Jeffries had the better of the fight, in the first two and in the last three. During the other twenty Sharkey forced the issue and like a bull terrier, was at his man with both hands unceasingly. In those twenty rounds Jeffries' great weight and brawn helped him to hold off the sailor and in the twenty-second round he swung in a couple of vicious uppercuts that made Sharkey groggy. Tom came back again in the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth, but he was weakened greatly by Jeffries' vicious blows. One minute before the gong sounded to end the fight Jeffries' left glove came off and practically the contest was over. The referee motioned to Jeffries' corner; an American flag was flung around the champion's shoulders and the crowd on that side and end of the arena cheered wildly. The crowd on the opposite side and end and in Sharkey's corner, yelled for Sharkey, and the men were led back to their dressing rooms.

ADJ. GEN. CORBIN'S REPORT.

Numerous Recommendations for the Betterment of Service.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The annual report of Adjutant General Corbin has been made public. Aside from the strictly technical recital of all the details of a busy year in military life, the report gives much information of an interesting general character and submits numerous recommendations for the betterment of the service.

General Corbin sums up the military forces now in the service of the United States as: Regular army, 64,586; volunteers, 34,574; total, 99,160.

The distribution of these troops up to October 1 was as follows: In the United States, 34,229; Porto Rico, 3,363; Cuba, 11,187; Philippines, 32,315; en route to Philippines, 17,099; Alaska, 499; Hawaiian Islands, 466.

It is expected that by December 1, next, all the infantry regiments United States volunteers will have sailed for the Philippine Islands. These, with the troops now there, will give a total strength of 2,117 officers and 63,608 enlisted men; an aggregate of 65,725.

JOUBERT FILES A PROTEST.

Objects to the Use of Lyddite by the British.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Belated dispatches from the British camp at Ladysmith, Natal, add little information regarding Monday's fight except the estimates of Boer losses, which are now said to be 95 killed and 200 wounded, mostly victims of artillery shells, which wrought such great havoc that it is said that Joubert, the Boer commander-in-chief, has written a letter to White, the British commander, protesting against the use of lyddite. According to all accounts the presence at Ladysmith of long-range naval guns and the splendid shooting of the blue jackets has materially improved the position of the British. The temporary armistice declared Monday evening was to allow the collection of the dead and wounded.

IN SEARCH OF HIM

by ROBIN GREY

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

"How odd!" she said absently. "I nearly remembered that name again. My memory must be coming back, I think."

"Let me trust it is," said Valdane rather nervously.

She leaned her chin upon her hand and looked thoughtful for a few moments then, raising her eyes—

"Mr. Martineau," she said, with a little sigh, "I should like all this business set on one side for a few weeks, please. Mr. Stelling is gone for his holiday—to Lord Umfraville's for the shooting."

"To Clarisdale?"

"Yes." She paused, and asked in some astonishment, "Do you know Lord Umfraville?"

"Well—a—yes; his wife was my cousin. I generally stay there every autumn."

"Indeed? Viscount Thornheath is a great friend of Mr. Stelling's."

"Ah, perhaps we shall meet! You wish then for me not to institute inquiries just yet?"

"Not just yet, please. I don't feel strong enough—not in quite good spirits enough to—" She checked herself bravely. Not for worlds would she have hinted, even to herself, that she thought Bernard might before all things have taken steps to ascertain whether or no she were free. But he had chosen instead to go to Clarisdale, and she was too loyal to murmur even to her own heart.

To Valdane it seemed like a respite.

"Will you let me have a line when you wish me to pursue this matter, then?" he asked, rising to take his leave.

"Yes; or Mr. Stelling will come to see you. May I keep this copy of the will?"

"Certainly, but please don't lose it." He lingered simply because he could not tear himself away, though he could see in every drooping movement that she was exhausted and unhappy, and wished to be alone.

He would have bartered all his prospects for the privilege of taking her in his arms and soothing her—of holding her to his heart, and telling her that henceforth nothing should ever grieve her. He held out his hand at last reluctantly.

"Is there nothing more that I can do for you?" he asked.

"No, there is nothing," she replied, shaking her head and smiling. "You are so kind, I don't know how to thank you sufficiently for your kindness."

It seemed a painful wrench when he loosed the little fingers from his own.

"By-the-by, Mr. Martineau"—she followed him to the door—"I left my—left my wedding ring on your table. I nearly forgot to mention it to you. Did you see it?"

"I did," he stammered. "It is quite safe—you shall have it; I have it safe," he reiterated in confusion; "but I can't give it to you now."

How could he, when it was hung from his neck by a slender cord?

CHAPTER IX.

It was a warm September day. Lady Mildred Ames lay out in the hammock under the shade of the spreading beech trees, and idly moved her large fan to and fro. Her brows were puckered into a frown, her large eyes were absently fixed upon the wide-spreading lawn which lay between her and the house. The white lines which marked the tennis-court seemed to quiver in the heat; the men were shooting, the chaperons lying down, the girls had driven to the home covers to take the sportsmen their lunch. Lady Mildred would not go; she said she had a headache, but the truth was she was suffering from a fit of ill-temper.

She was Lord Umfraville's only unmarried daughter and, being the youngest, had been spoilt and petted during infancy, neglected whilst her sisters went to their balls and receptions, and then suddenly found herself, on her mother's death, mistress of the house. It was a bad training, but the result was on the whole better than might have been expected. Lady Mildred was very charming and not at all arrogant, though she was rather selfish.

The Umfraville family was in a bad way, having the misfortune to possess property in Ireland. For the last few years the tendency of affairs had been down, down—hopelessly down. Lady Mildred knew that it was she who was expected to retrieve the family fortunes, and it was this fact which just now weighed upon her mind, for she had been so foolish as to fall in love with her mother's cousin, Valdane Martineau.

Valdane was what Lord Umfraville would have superciliously called an "impossible" person. So secure had he been of the "impossibility" of this young man that he invited him each year to Clarindale, feeling confident that no daughter of his would think of a young man who was a solicitor, and only moderately well off. He ignored the fact that the man had the manners of an aristocrat, the bearing of a perfect gentleman, the experience of a man of the world and the reputation of being irresistible. To Lady Mildred, alas, he was irresistible! She had succumbed to his influence before she knew it. Now it seemed as if she could not break free.

Accustomed as she was to admiration, she never doubted that he more than reciprocated this partiality. It had, therefore, been a decided surprise when her father received a letter from Valdane, saying that he could not get away for the first, and begging to be allowed to leave the date of his arrival at Clarisdale uncertain for a few days. The letter was cordiality itself, but it left Mildred sore and wounded. She was astonished to find how keen was her disappointment, and how flat and dull the first had seemed without his accustomed presence. That evening her father took her aside.

"Mildred," he said, "do you remember that young Stelling who was at Oriel with Laurie—that very handsome young fellow who was so attentive to us when we went up to Commemoration? Would you believe it—through the death of an old woman—his godmother—no relation at all, they say—he has just come into a fortune of—what do you think? Twenty thousand a year! All the papers are full of it. Now Mildred, my darling, every girl of your acquaintance will be after that young man. But if you gave your mind to it I am sure you could—eh? Think, my pet, what it would be for us all! Twenty thousand a year! And what's your beauty for, Millie, if not to draw you a prize—eh?"

Had such a course of action been proposed two days earlier it would have met with his daughter's unqualified disapproval, but at that moment her one desire was to punish Valdane, so she only smiled her slow, sweet smile and asked:

"Is he coming here?"

"This evening, my darling."

"I remember," said Mildred, "that he was very handsome."

"He was—and most distinguished-looking. What will you wear tonight, Millie?" asked Lord Umfraville casually, inwardly rejoicing at his success.

"Leave that to me," Mildred answered calmly. "I will wear—you will see what;" and her father left her with a blissful feeling that all was going just as he wished.

When Bernard arrived that evening, Lady Mildred received him alone. It was chilly and she had a fire kindled in the drawing-room. She sat on a very low chair, a red glow over her crimson draperies and golden hair.

She greeted the young man with a pretty mixture of cordiality and shyness. She made him sit opposite to her in a chair which was the ideal of comfort, and apologized prettily for the fact that none of the men were in yet, and all the girls were dressing. She gave him a cup of tea from a tiny table near, and insisted that he was hungry after his long journey, and must eat some tea-cake, which she lifted from the marble fender with a dainty pink handkerchief between her delicate hands and the hot porcelain. There was no light save from a branded cluster of wax candles on the tea table and the warm glow of the fire. The corners of the tastefully furnished room were in darkness.

Bernard began to realize what life might be, now that whatever he longed for was within his reach. In his house—the great house he meant to buy—he thought his drawing-room should be just like this. The man looked at Lady Mildred—at her perfect toilette, her delicate skin, the turn of her head, and thought how excellently she fitted in her surroundings.

She was beginning her work well. Only her motive was not to win Bernard, but to inflict pain on the recusant Valdane, when he should arrive.

CHAPTER X.

On this warm afternoon, as she lay in the hammock, she was thinking it all over and wondering where Valdane was, and what or who was keeping him from her. She was thinking, too, of the open admiration in Bernard's fine eyes the night before as he leaned over her piano.

No doubt he was handsome. She thought she could win him; would it not be madness—utter madness—to let him go for the sake of a man who had never in so many words told her that he loved her, and whom, if she married at all, she would have to marry without her father's consent?

A footstep brushed on the grass. Lady Mildred half rose. Bernard was there, looking admiringly down at her.

"Mr. Stelling! I thought you were shooting."

"I was, but when I found the picnic party had arrived without you, I gave them the slip, and meanly sneaked home through the woods, hoping to have the luck to discover your retreat. Fortune favors the brave, they say. I would not have missed a sight of you here for worlds!"

"Mr. Stelling! It was very foolish of you to lose all the sport."

"So long as you don't add that it's very impertinent of me to intrude I'm content! Your pose is really perfect. I used to be able to sketch a little. Would you lie still for ten minutes while I try my hand?"

"Oh, nonsense!"

"No nonsense at all. Oh, you won't be so unmerciful as to move. Do let me have five minutes!" He had taken out a small book and leaning against the smooth trunk of a beech, was sketching rapidly.

"There! That fan fits in well—we will call the picture 'A Summer Day.' Keep your hand and arm still for a minute, please! Do I weary you?"

"No"—she was half laughing—"I am too comfortable. You can't have done anything in so short a time."

"Just enough for a remembrance," he said. "You keep so still. My sister and her friend, Miss Lilbourne, always fidget so dreadfully; I shall tell them to follow your good example."

(TO be continued.)

"MR. STELLING, IT WAS VERY FOOLISH OF YOU TO LOSE ALL THE SPORT."

Mrs. Spatts—Oh, if I were only a man! Mr. Spatts—You'd be as crazy as I was and go and marry some fool of a woman, I'll bet a dollar.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VII, NOV. 12—NEHEMIAH 4: 7-18.

Text to Commit to Memory for Life—"Watch and Pray, Matthew 26: 41—Rebuilding the Walls of Jerusalem"—Builders of Society.

7. "Sanballat," "who appears to be the governor of the city of Samaria."—Adeney. "He was a native of Horonaim, beyond Jordan (Neh. 2: 10), and probably a Moabite chief."—Kitto. "Tobiah." "A chief of the little trans-Jordanic tribe of the 'Ammonites,'" and probably vizier or chief adviser to Sanballat. "Arabians." The wandering Arabs of the desert. "The Arab would scent prey in the project of a warlike expedition." "Ashdodites." From Ashdod, a Philistine city near the Mediterranean coast. "The Philistines were always hostile to Israel." Thus "all the flotsam and jetsam of humanity, the ragged edges of society swept up by the broom of the war god," were opposed to the rebuilding of the walls, and "were very wroth."

8. "And conspired all of them together," breathed together in unison, as in singing, whispered secretly, "to come and to fight against Jerusalem." They planned to take Nehemiah and the city by surprise, capture and slay the workers, and thus put a stop to the work. Why? (1) Because the Jews had slighted them in the past. (2) They were rivals, and it pained them to see their rivals flourish. (3) For the Jews to prosper under God would be a slur upon their religion, and the higher morality of the Jews would disturb their conscience. (4) The building of the walls would prevent them from plundering the inhabitants in various ways. It took away a source of gain.

10. "And Judah said." The Jews from outside the city who had been in closer contact with the heathen element, and were tainted. "The strength of the bearers of burdens is decayed."

12. "The Jews which dwelt by them." By Sanballat and the other adversaries. "They said unto us ten times." Repeatedly, again and again. They either gave friendly notice to Nehemiah of the proposed attack, or tried to persuade their fellows from the surrounding towns to hasten home in order to escape the threatened danger.

14. "And I looked." He saw the enemy coming. "Rose up," to take command and give orders. "And said." He spoke a few words to encourage his men, telling them to remember whom they fought under,—namely, the Lord; and what they had to fight for—namely, their homes, and all they held dear."—Professor Beecher.

V. 15. The attack was not made, however. Perhaps the attacking party received word from their allies within the walls; perhaps they saw for themselves that the surprise had failed, and the Jews were prepared. This was not the first nor the last time when thorough preparation for fighting removed the necessity of fighting.—Professor Beecher.

16. "Half of my servants." His personal retainers, trained men, who had guarded him on his journey. They were divided into two companies, who alternately worked and acted as guard. They could not work in their armor. "Habergeons." Old English for coat-of-mail, from "halo" (neck) and "bergen" (to protest). "The rulers," rather captains, "were behind," with the warriors, and in the best position to direct the work and lead the soldiers.

17. "They that bare burdens." The carriers who could steady their load with one hand and hold their weapon in the other.

18. "The builders" required both hands in laying the wall, so that they carried their swords by their side, ready to be grasped at a moment's warning. Practical. Faith and works went together. Watching and praying, weak when apart, are a Gibraltar of strength when united. Praying is not a substitute for the use of means, but the power that inspires zeal and activity, quickens the invention, sharpens the intellect. And on the other hand, as Dr. Crosby says, "All the natural means, whether of mind or matter, form channels through which God conveys his grace in answer to prayer. To stop these channels is to cancel prayer." The work was completed in the brief time of fifty-two days—on the 25th of Elul (the last of September). The walls must have been three or four miles long.

Biffins Was Willing.

Biffin's wife was a tartar, and she had been giving it to him hot one day. She had called him a good-for-nothing, trifling, lazy, chicken-hearted, knock-kneed snipe, and had snatched the morning paper out of his hand, struck him twice with the carpet stretcher and scalded his pet dog. After supper she sent him into town for some hairpins, and Biffins got on the street car with hard feelings against the world in general and the female sex in particular. Soon a vinegary-looking woman got into the car. When paying her fare she chose to fancy herself offended by something the conductor said. "Are there any gentlemen in this car," she called out, "who will stand by and see a woman insulted?" "Madam," said Biffins, rising eagerly, "I will!"

Crusoe's Island to Be a Colony.

The island of Juan Fernandez, on which every boy has wandered with Robinson Crusoe, is to be colonized by the Chilean government. Since Alexander Selkirk died, the island has been inhabited by only a few dozen people. Now Chile is to send out at once a colony of 150 adults. The fruit trees which were planted by Selkirk have reproduced themselves, and peaches, quinces, pears and grapes are now plentiful. The island also abounds in wild cattle, goats and pigs. The adjacent sea swarms with cod and other edible fish. The cottage which Selkirk built, and which Defoe describes, still exists as a broken-down ruin. The Chilean government proposes to christen the colony "Crusoe's Island."

LONG PERIOD OF SUSPENSE.

Crucial Ordeal Before the British Public.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Though the events of the week have aroused the spirit of the British nation to the utmost and though its military escutcheon has been more stained than it ever was before, there seems to be ahead a still more crucial ordeal—that of suspense. Days, perhaps weeks, may pass before word comes from the isolated British forces in the neck of Natal. Whatever may be the justness or otherwise of the criticisms passed on General White, it is palpable that he no longer possesses the confidence of the public. He may be fully able to withstand the attacks of the superior Boer force and may be ready at any moment to execute a masterly retreat, but as long as he is cut off from communication with the outside world there will exist a terrible anxiety regarding the welfare of the 7,000 or 8,000 men of his command. The most optimistic believe that a fortnight is the minimum in which reinforcements of any potentiality can be pushed to Ladysmith, and then it may be too late.

WHITE IS IN BAD SHAPE.

The Landing of the Naval Brigade Is Advocated.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—General White's position is acknowledged to be so precarious that the landing of a big naval brigade to go to his assistance is being advocated. While rumors of Boer and British victories are taken here to indicate that some serious operations have been carried out, it is generally recognized most of the news at present is largely surmise and must be accepted with great caution. The rumors of a continental anti-British coalition continue to occupy the French papers. The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Wednesday morning:

"Matters to-day are quiet. The Boers are apparently mounting more heavy guns to the north and northeast, which are likely to give us trouble. A Boer contingent, 1,500 strong, and clearly visible from the camp, is streaming away to the south. The inhabitants of Ladysmith continue to leave the town."

COMPACT IS DISSOLVED.

No Longer Tri-Partite Control of Samoa.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—A special to the Chronicle from Washington says:

The United States, Great Britain and Germany to-day decided to dissolve the tri-partite agreement by which these three powers control the Samoan islands. The United States have by this decision been guaranteed the possession of Tutuila island and Pango-Pango—or, as it is usually called, Pago-Pago bay. The disposition of the remaining islands by Great Britain and Germany is a matter still pending.

The decision to dissolve the three-power compact was reached at a joint meeting at the state department of Assistant Secretary of State Hill, Baron von Schwartzenstein, German charge d'affaires, and Mr. Tower, British charge d'affaires.

SCHLEY GETS A LOVING CUP.

Was the Guest of Honor at the Georgia Capital.

ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 4.—Admiral Schley received an enthusiastic welcome at Atlanta Saturday. After a short rest at the hotel the party was escorted to the state capitol and welcomed by Governor Candler, then escorted to the hall of the house of representatives, where the legislature was in joint session, where Admiral Schley was introduced and made a brief speech. Thence the party proceeded to Piedmont Park, where the admiral reviewed a military parade. At the auditorium, in the presence of 12,000 people, he was presented with a loving cup on behalf of the people of the city, and made a short address.

French to Assist Transvaal.

PARIS, Nov. 2.--A society has been formed to render assistance to the Transvaal government. Col. Monteli is president and Francois Coppe, Jules Lemaitre, Henri Rochefort and Drumont, proprietor of the Libre Parole, are the honorary presidents. The organization is enrolling volunteers to fight for the boers and the promoters claim that more than 300 have volunteered. They have difficulty, however, in finding the necessary funds.

Orwig's Patent Office Report.

DES MOINES, Oct. 31.—Applications prepared and prosecuted by us have been allowed as follows:

To O. Sullivan of Fredericksburg, Ia., for a railroad joint comprising a chair having integral downward projections to overlay the side faces of ties and an integral splice bar at one edge to overlay the flanges and webs of abutting ends of rails and a notch in the other edge to receive a projection on a mating splice bar.

To A. Mendenhall, of Oskaloosa, for a simple and efficient device adapted to be detachably fastened to the dasher of a buggy so that a person can readily detachably fasten driving reins thereto to prevent them from falling to become trampled, soiled, or to cause accidents.

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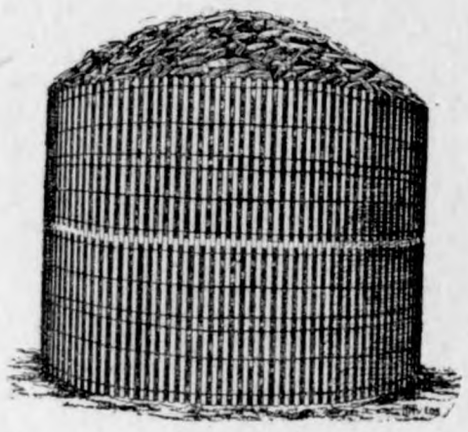

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Citizens of the states which have no election this year have reasons to be thankful for the deluge of talk they escaped.

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Geo. Noland, Rockland, O., says, "My wife had piles forty years. DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve cured her. It is the best salve in America." It heals everything and cures all skin diseases.—J. L. HARR.

The Elmira minister who advocates a union of church and State in this country is several behind the times. Americans are going forward, not backwards.

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Keeping Step.

We have just received a notice from our paper house that paper stock had advanced from 25 to 40 per cent. and in consequence have raised the tariff on us in proportion. It then becomes necessary for us to do likewise. We will, beginning with January 1, close up all subscription accounts, open a new book and charge $1.25 per year, without reserve, fear or favor. If you want the advantage of the old rate, come in before the above date.

The voice of Ollie Schreiner rings true and clear for liberty for her country and her sex. Of all the champions of the Boers in their present difficulty with England none is more logical and more fervent than the famous author of "The Story of a South African Farm" and "Dreams." Mrs. Schreiner brings into the fight for her countrymen the same brilliant logic, high intelligence and remarkable talent that she has displayed in the November "Cosmopolitan Magazine" in her article on "The Woman Question." She has made this subject a special study for ten years, and pleads the cause of her sex with a loftiness of purpose and a strength of argument that will command instant and world-wide attention. The article is the most notable pronouncement on this eternal question that has been printed in the last ten years. It will be concluded in the December number.

It should kindly be suggested to the kickers that they can never hope to equal the mule in that line, even by working over time every day.

We sometimes wonder if we realize the mighty forces of this republic? It is as mighty in land area, as in intellectual greatness. Our territory now embraces an area the likes of which Napolean in his wildest dreams would have shuddered to contemplate. The people of England could be sent in transports down the Mississippi river; the cotton fields of Texas would hold Germany in hunting for Dreyfus, France would get lost in the cornfields of Iowa; Ireland would not fill half the potato fields of Missouri, and we could chuck the Spaniards in Mammoth Cave and fill the hole with a California log. The theory of expansion did it.

Some time ago we predicted we would have a coal famine, and few if any believed it. Our predictions however are likely to prove but too true. Our dealers are finding it difficult to supply the demand. So far the shortage of cars and strikes at the mines has been the cause, and the outcome will be watched with anxiety.

The board of supervisors canvassed the vote of the late election last Monday. No changes were made in the returns and the whole republican ticket was officially declared elected with but the one exception.

We do not wish to be understood as defending lynching, but we are compelled to admit that the summary taking off of a few kentucky politicians might clear up the atmosphere down there.

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PREMIER SALISBURY SPEAKS.

Outlines the Policy to Be Pursued in South Africa.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The absence of stirring war news andthe rehabilitation in the estimation of the British public of General White, who, since his reverse at Nicholson's Nek, certainly appears to have used his central position to successfully strike at different points the circle of investment, thus restoring the confidence in his ability to hold the Boers in check, has permitted public attention momentarily to revert to the political features of South Africa, and confliction is confidently predicted in some quarters. Premier Salisbury, at the lord mayor's banquet last night, outlined the government's policy regarding the future government of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, and explained that the references in the queen's speech to military operations (not war) and restoring peace and good government to "that portion of my empire," meant nothing more nor less than that, in the opinion of the government, President Kruger, by making war on the queen, destroyed all claims to independence granted by the conventions of 1881 and 1884, and, consequently, the country had reverted to its previous status, and is, theoretically, part of the queen's dominion.

FRENCH ARE VERY BITTER.

Denunciations of England and Victoria Fill the Papers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The Tribune's Paris correspondent writes that the Anglophobia epidemic raging in the French press is daily becoming more acute. The nationalists, Jebaiting, Praetorian and Clerical press, the same papers that constitute themselves champions of the late General's staff, during the Dreyfus affair, are straining every nerve, it seems to steer public opinion so as to arrive at war with England. In reading the Patrie and LeCroix one might suppose France and England were already at war. Editorial language and epithets are now more violent than anything that appeared in either American or Spanish newspapers during the Spanish war and probably exceed in malignity and abuse in all past achievements of the French press in criticising the conduct of the nation with which France is at peace. Too much weight should not be attached to their frantic ravings, but it is impossible to gauge correctly the trend of national feeling in France without taking into consideration the stormy elements, which are constantly at work, and which like Boulangism of the last decade adroitly enlist and concentrate all floating units of discontent.

SCENE WAS SPECTACULAR.

The Landing of Gen. Wheaton's Forces at Dagupan.

MANILA, Nov. 11.—The landing of the American troops at Fabian Tuesday was the most spectacular affair of its kind since General Shafter's disembarkation at Daiquiri. The co-operation of the troops and the navy was complete. The gunboats maintained a terrific bombardment for an hour, while the troops pushed waist deep through the surf, under a heavy, but badly aimed rifle fire from the insurgent trenches and charged right and left, pouring volley after volley at the fleeing rebels. Forty Filipinos were captured, mostly non-commissioned officers. Several insurgents dead and five wounded were found in a building which had suffered considerably from the bombardment. The town was well fortified. The sand dunes were riveted with bamboo twenty feet thick, which afforded a fine cover.

Patents Allowed.

DES MOINES, Nov. 7.—Applications prepared and prosecuted by us have been allowed as follows:

To D. B. Cherry, of Knoxville, for a Canada Patent for a manure carrier adapted to facilitate cleaning stables.

To W. H. Tuttle, of Des Moines, for a fifth wheel for vehicles. A ring is fixed to an axle and another to a spring block above the axle and a spider having rollers on its ends is secured between them, by means of a linch pin, in such a manner that the rollers will be retained between the rings as to reduce friction.

To J. C. Meader, of Colfax, for a cuspidor adapted to be fixed to a car floor in such a manner that it can be readily operated by foot pressure to dump its contents to the ground whenever desired.

To Mrs. E. M. Cook, of De Soto, Ia. for a detachable stair rug adapted to be placed on the tread of a step and held in place by hooks or catches concealed under the rug.

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THE NEWS IN IOWA

ATTACKS THE LAW.

His Attorneys Claim that Milk Should Be Adulterated.

DES MOINES, Nov. 12.—S. F. Schlenker, the dairyman, was convicted in Judge Bishop's court of selling adulterated milk. The jury rendered its verdict without leaving the court room. The defendant admitted frankly on the witness stand that he had made a practice of putting boracic acid into the milk which he delivered to his customers every day. It was put in as a preservative, he declared, and was absolutely harmless. But there is a new point in law brought out in the trial of this case. The code of Iowa provides that putting water or boracic acid, or any other foreign substance into milk, is adulteration. The code further provides that if such milk is sold or exposed for sale, a crime against the state is committed. In their motion for a new trial of the Schlenker case, the attorneys for the defense will argue that such a clause in the code is unconstitutional. They will also maintain also that since boracic acid improves the quality of milk, rather than injuring it, the use of the acid cannot properly be termed adulteration; that adulteration implies injury. The decision of these questions on the legality of the law will rest with Judge Bishop when the defendant's arguments for a new trial are advanced.

SUICIDE AT MARION.

Afraid of Arrest for Alleged Crime Committed in Germany.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Nov. 9.—Albert Krakowska, a Polander about 37 years of age, who came to Marion a little over a month ago, having fled from his home in Germany to escape prosecution for a violation of the meat laws of that country, committed suicide in the Frelsinger hotel at Marion. He thought the officers were watching him, and this fear, coupled with homesickness from the fact he had not been able to hear from his wife and six children in Germany, caused him to take the rash step. He had taken a strap from his valise and, placing it around his neck, tied it to the hinge of the door to his room, and pulling his feet off the floor, strangled to death, being dead when found by his cousin. He was employed around the Milwaukee coal house in Marion. He left a letter to his wife, telling her what to do with their property, and stating that he thought he was doing the best.

SOLDIER BOYS BANQUETED.

Companies A and H Given a Royal Reception at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Nov. 10.—Former members of the Fifty-first Iowa regiment learned, in a measure, the esteem in which they are held in Des Moines and the public appreciation which exists of their valor and patriotism. A public reception was held at the state house. It was followed by a banquet at the Savery, at which the speakers told of the work of the regiment and spoke in praise of the individual members, and especially of the boys of Companies A and H, who went from Des Moines. Receptions were held at Drake University and at the West Des Moines high school for returned soldier students. At the banquet addresses were made by Governor Shaw, General Given, Judge Bishop, Colonel Loper, Lieutenant Hubbard and Captains Kihlbohm and Worthington.

APPOINT LELAND AND CONIFF.

Members of Pharmacy and Health Boards Are Reappointed.

DES MOINES, Nov. 11.—Governor Shaw has authorized the announcement of the reappointment of W. L. Leland, of Hawarden, as state pharmacy commissioner, on the board of which Fletcher Howard, of Des Moines, and N. T. Hendrix, of Columbus Junction, are the other members. Mr. Leland's term expires April 23, 1900, but, in accordance with the custom, the announcement of succession is made early. Announcement is also authorized by the governor of the reappointment of Dr. Robert E. Coniff, of Sioux City, as a member of the state board of health. His term expires January 30, 1900. He has been a member of the board one term, since 1893.

CO. F. WELCOMED.

In Jam at the Depot a Man Was Fatally Shot.

OSKALOOSA, Nov. 7.—Ten thousand people welcomed home Co. F, of the Fifty-first Iowa at midnight last night. There were two thousand people in line. The town was handsomely decorated and brilliantly illuminated. In the jam at the depot, Hubert Bucklander was shot and fatally hurt.

Held to the Grand Jury.

BURLINGTON, Nov. 11.—Mrs. Robert Derth, charged with killing Mrs. Leonard Fritzsche one night six years ago, was bound over to the grand jury without bail. She has made several damaging admissions. Fritzsche will have a hearing soon.

No poison was found in the stomach of R. C. Crawford, the wealthy resident of Middletown, supposed to have been murdered. His death proves to have been from apoplexy.

WRECK ON FORT DODGE & OMAHA.

Twenty-six Men Injured in a Collision of Trains.

DENISON, Nov. 13.—Twenty-six men were injured in a wreck on the Fort Dodge & Omaha railroad nine miles north of Denison. A gravel train, running extra, and a work train carrying 180 men came together around a sharp curve at a deep cut in the road. The gravel train had clear orders to Arion, seven miles southwest, and was going at the rate of about twenty miles an hour. The work train was proceeding without orders. The injured: Roadmaster Gillease, Cherokee, right leg broken; Engineer Fred Petersen, Fort Dodge, severe contusion of nose, knee injured; John Sukwitz, slight contusion of leg; Wm. Hagen, left leg bruised; Wm. Berkhart, right shoulder sprained; Ed Salter, wound front left knee and hip; John Falcout, wounded in spine and muscles; James Max, hurt inwardly; Neal McArthur, left ankle sprained; George McClure, right leg fractured; Thomas Phillips, right leg sprained; Pat McClean, punctured wound of scalp; Ed Minkey, contusion of bladder, probably paralyzed; John Grady, wound in body, two scalp wounds; Alexander Kenney, contusion of back and hips; Ed Willis, contusion and bruised head; James Rejan, contusion of back and hip, not bad; J. O'Brien, contusion abdomen, scalp; Mike Brady, fractured leg; Pat Oklein, scalp wound; Dennis Denham, scalp wound; Frank Small, lacerated head. Everett Crue, sprained ankle; Chris Murphy, contusion on the back of the head; John Roseberry, sprained left ankle.

A FIENDISH CRIME.

Two Business Houses Wrecked at Urbana.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Nov. 13.—A fiendish crime was committed at Urbana, Benton county. About 3 o'clock an explosion in the Monitor office wrecked the plant of that paper and destroyed the building. The noise aroused the town. Clarence Burrell, a young man, rushed from the house to learn the cause and as he stepped in front of J. D. Burrell's store an explosion occurred inside, carrying out the front of the building. He was almost beheaded by the flying derbis. A piece of timber was driven through his heart and his body blown across the street. The Mason, Odd Fellows and Woodmen lodges, which were over Burrell's store, were wrecked along with the entire building. The safe containing a large sum of money was untouched. The sole motive for the crime appears to have been to injure the property of the individuals. The county is greatly excited. Posses are out searching in every direction.

Adjutant-General's Report.

DES MOINES, Nov. 12.—The biennial report of the adjutant-general to the governor and legislature will be completed on time, Nov. 30. The law fixes this as the date for the report to be filed, General Byers' enforced absences from the office during the fall have somewhat embarrassed the force in work on the report, but it is announced that by hard work it will be completed on time. It will be the most pretentious document of its kind sent out from the office in many years. The volume will include from 300 to 400 pages, being one of the largest reports of the year. It will contain the full official history of the four Iowa regiments during the Spanish war, and a great deal of other information.

Myron B. Spencer Put on Trial.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 12.—The trial of Myron B. Spencer of Chicago for alleged embezzlement of several thousand dollars while Sioux City cashier for the Barber Asphalt Comyany two years ago is in the district court. He was arrested recently in Chicago, where he was bookkeeping for a wholesale house. The defense is expected to consist in an attempt to show that the money was used as a corruption fund in securing municipial contracts.

Crushed Under a Wagon.

MANSON, Nov. 12.—Tommy, the six-year-old son of Andrew Eckles, was fatally injured by being run over by a wagon heavily loaded with timbers, when returning from school. Another boy threw his hat under the wagon, and in trying to get it he was injured. He cannot live till night.

A Fort Dodge Fire.

FORT DODGE, Nov. 11.—The building occupied by the Cahill millinery establishment, and located in the business part of the city, was burned. The fire caught from the explosion of gasoline, and the loss is estimated at $5,000.

BREVITIES.

Notes and accounts collected in any locality. G. R. Carson, Att'y, Des Moines, Ia.

The dispatches say that O. L. Roseman, of Montezuma, who died suddenly two weeks ago, has been found to be a defaulter of about $27,000, the money of poor people given to him to pay off mortgages he had negotiated. His son, C. D. Roseman, has been arrested as an accomplice.

NEWS IN GENERAL

DEWEY MARRIED.

The Admiral Again Fools His Friends by His Promptness.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Admiral Dewey and Mrs. W. B. Hazen were united in marriage yesterday at the rectory of St. Paul's Catholic church. After procuring the license for the wedding, Lieut. Caldwell, the private secretary of the admiral, called on Father Mackin, of whose church Mrs. Hazen is a communicant, and arranged for the wedding. As Admiral Dewey is not a Catholic, a special dispensation was required for the performance of the ceremony, and this was procured by Father Mackin from Bishop Curtis, vicar general of the diocese of Baltimore. Father Mackin performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Joseph A. Foley, assistant pastor, and Rev. S. Hurlbut. The ceremony was strictly private, and of the simplest character. The bride was accompanied by Mrs. Washington McLean, her mother, and Mrs. Ludlow, her sister, while Admiral Dewey was accompanied by Lieutenant Caldwell, his aide. There were no other guests, and after the ceremony the admiral and Mrs. Dewey entered a carriage and were driven to the residence of Mrs. Washington McLean, where a wedding breakfast was served. At 12:45 they left for New York. At the close of the ceremony the admiral grasped Father Mackin's hand and said: "Father, I am very greatly pleased to have been married by you, for I know at one time in your life you were a sailor." The arrangements for the wedding were made with all the secrecy which attended the whole affair.

ROOM FOR VERY GRAVE FEARS.

Triumphant Utterances of the British Press Not Justified.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Beyond the crop of ever-recurring rumors, mostly without foundation, there is little news from the front. An official dispatch from General Buller shows that Ladysmith was still in fighting trim Sunday and anticipating the recommencement of the bombardment Monday. There is nothing, apparently, to justify the triumphant utterances in the British press. While it is admitted there is some room for congratulation, there is, it is added, room for grave fears. The announcement yesterday that 3,000 Boers, with big guns, left Pretoria on the way to the southern border, is said to merely be a ruse to hide the real destination of this force, which it is believed is Ladysmith. Those best qualified to express an opinion on the subject believe that the quiescence of the Boers is ominous, and that they expect shortly to hear of large accessions of Boer guns in position, and a severe bombardment of the beleagured camp.

ARE FORTIFYING.

British Strengthening Their Works at Ladysmith.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—General Buller cables from Cape Town that the following was received by pigeon post from General White at Ladysmith:

"Bombardment at long range by heavy guns continues daily. A few casualties are occurring, but no serious harm done. The Boers sent in a number of refugees from the Transvaal under a flag of truce. The flag of truce from Ladysmith met them outside the pickets. When the party separated the Boer guns fired on it before they reached our pickets. Major Gale, of the Royal Engineers, was wounded while sending a message. The entrenchments are daily growing stronger and the supply of provisions is ample."

AGUINALDO IN MOUNTAINS.

He is Forced Beyond the Territory of the Tagalos.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Great interest is felt in the war department over Aguinaldo's sudden change of base northeastward from Tarlac to Boambang, 160 miles distant. The most interesting feature of the new situation is Aguinaldo has been forced out of the Tagalo country into the region to the north where Tagalo is not spoken, where the mountains are filled with Negritos and other savage tribes hostile to the Tagalos. This is about the most mountainous and inaccessible part of the island.

Germany to Be Neutral.

BERLIN, Nov. 10.—Under instructions from the emperor an order has been issued to commanders of districts in which his majesty expresses the wish that no German officers be granted leave to go to South Africa. The order adds that everything will be done to prevent former officers from taking part in the conflict in South Africa, his purpose being to avoid every appearance of violating strict neutrality.

Will Take Official Count.

HARLAN, Nov., 11.—On the face of the legislative returns in Shelby county ex-Speaker Byers has five majority for representative. It will take the official count to determine the exact outcome. Byers friends believe that on the count he will hold the majority of five which he has on the face of the returns. He is a Cummins man.

ARMY MOVING NORTH.

Gen. Wheaton Makes a Substantial Advance and Lands at Dagupan.

MANILA, Nov. 11.—General Wheaton's expedition arrived off San Fabian Monday night, but the surf was too high to permit the landing of troops in small boats. Tuesday morning the expedition approached Lingayan, a suburb of Dagupan, which has a sheltered harbor with high sand dunes stretching from the water to town. The Bennington, Helena, Manila, Callao and Samar shelled the town and beach for an hour with the full strength of their batteries, but there was no response, nor was there visible sign of life. The troops landed in boats, five steam launches, each towing four boats. When these approached the shore and the troops began to land a long line of insurgents rose from the sand and poured a heavy volley over the heads of the soldiers, following this with a rapid fusilade. The insurgents were excited and fired high, a few of their bullets striking the boats and two men were wounded. The companies formed and were ordered to lie down in the sand. They gave the insurgents a few volleys and then charged, driving the enemy with a rush. The Filipinos had lain behind the dunes during the bombardment, the shells ploughing through the sand and doing them little if any damage. The gunboat Manila brought the news that when she left General Wheaton with his entire force of 2,700 men was marching eastward leaving Dagupan.

ELECTION RESULTS IN KENTUCKY.

Both Republicans and Democrats Claim Victory.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 13.—The official count has been consumed in about half the counties of the state. In 66 of the 119 counties it was completed and the official returns made. These in the net results, show a gain for Taylor. According to advices to the Commercial (republican), he has a plurality of 2,681. Chairman Long says the plurality will be over 3,000. In democraeic circles there is no disposition to concede the republican claims. Goebel claims his plurality will be about 5,000.

HOLLAND WARNS DR. LEYDS.

Tells the Transvaal Agent His Visits Are Not Desired.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 11.—Dr. Leyds, the European agent of the Transvaal government, has received a friendly intimation that his visits to Holland must be discontinued during the war. The Transvaal legation at Brussels announces that men of all nationalities are offering to enlist in the Boer army. The legation, however, has no power to accept these offers.

MORE TERRITORY FOR UNCLE SAM.

One of the Samoan Islands Reverts to This Government.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The afternoon papers express satisfaction at the Samoan settlement. They are especially gratified at the evidence of continued good underssanding between the three nations. The acquisition of Tutuila is regarded as settling the seal on the expansionist policy of the United States, and a great development of the American navy is anticipated and welcomed.

COLLECTING TAXES IN MANILA.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Mail advices to the war department state that a native with a commission as lieutenant colonel in the insurgent army, has been captured in Manila. The prisoner had credentials from Aguinaldo to collect taxes from the inhabitants of Manila, and had been doing so and remitting the money to the rebel commander. It is also stated that Major Thompson of the signal corps has been relieved from his position of press censor, and that he has been succeeded by a member of General Otis' staff.

British Troops to the Front.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The last infantry battalions under orders for South Africa left England Saturday and the last of the Hussars also sailed, leaving the household regiment only. The cavalry are still to be dispatched, and last, but by no means least, the first battery of Howitzer artillery started. Great things are expected of the Howitzer battery, of which there are only three in the British army. These five-inch breech-loaders are claimed to be of superior character and it is expected will be particularly serviceable in removing the Boers from the hills.

Negroes Ask to be Deported.

MACON, GA., Nov. 11.—Congressman Bartlett and Senator Bacon have received a petition signed by about 100 negroes, asking them to use their best efforts to secure the passage of a law whereby the negroes might be deported to Africa. They say that conditions under which they live are not satisfactory; they see no prospect of a change, and it would be better for the two races to separate.

Movements in Northern Luzon.

MANILA, Nov. 10.—General Wheaton's expedition to North Luzon was landed at Dagupan Tuesday. Two Americans were wounded. The expedition is advancing eastward.

Whales' teeth are used as money in the Fiji Islands. They are painted white and red, a red tooth being as valuable as twenty white ones.

Tea Poisoning.

Victims of tea poisoning are becoming alarmingly prevalent. Women demand the life and variety of Health, and instead of doing it naturally by building up their system they resort to tea. They should take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It tones up the nerves, regulates the bowels and cures dyspepsia.

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STORYETTES.

Baron Alderson once remarked to an advocate who was noted for the personal nature of the questions he addressed to witnesses, "Really, you seem to think the art of cross-examination is to examine crossly."

One of the leaders of the Greenacre Chatauqua in Maine is Dr. Lewis N. James. At the recent summer session there were lecturers numberless from all over the world. Meeting a friend, the doctor asked him how he was enjoying himself. "Finely up to yesterday, when I heard Professor X." "Didn't he lecture well?" "Not at all; he simply told us what he didn't know." "Is he still talking?" queried the doctor as he walked away.

Two Boston men, on their way to Taunton on their bicycles, stopped at a farm house for bread and milk. A small boy of six or thereabout seemed interested in them, and offered to do the "cake walk" for two cents. After the performance they invited him to have a cooky. He took one without any acknowledgement, when one of them asked, "Do you know what 'thank you' is in English?" Without any hesitation the youngster made answer, "Do you know what shut up is in French?"

Probably the easiest college examination on record is that recorded in the "Life of Dean Liddell." Christ Church was the resort of many gentlemen commoners who passed on their family, not their scholastic attainments. Still, they had to be examined and one of them, who had been set to attend a course of lectures on the atmosphere, came before Osbourne Gordon for an inquiry into his very human understanding. "Well, Mr.——," said Gordon, "what is the atmosphere composed of?" After much hesitation the man replied, "Zinc." "Thank you," said Gordon, "that will do. Good morning."

While at Harrow, Dean Vaughn was returning home late one evening, when he caught sight of a boy who ought to have been fast asleep in bed. As soon as the boy saw the dreaded figure he ran for dear life, with Dr. Vaughn in hot pursuit. He succeeded in catching the boy by one of his coat tails, when there was a sudden wrench, and the youngster was off again, leaving a coat-tail in the head's hands. The master made sure that he would now find out the culprit next morning, and did not pursue farther. But next day, to his blank astonishment, every boy of the sixth form had only one tail to his coat.

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CHAPTER X.—Continued.

"Have you a sister? I didn't know. What is her name?"

"Mary. I should like you to know her."

"And who is Miss Lilbourne? Does she live with you?"

"She is an orphan; my father and mother adopted her," said Bernard, his eyes fixed upon the sketch.

"Is she pretty?" asked Mildred in her slow, direct way.

"Yes—very."

"And she won't sit still when you ask her? How very unkind!"

"Oh, she was always very busy, you know!" said Bernard in some confusion. "The girls had always plenty to do, but, thanks to old Miss Selwyn, that's over now."

The sketch finished, he showed it to Lady Mildred, who was evidently much struck.

"How clever you are to do so much with so few touches! I should like to show it to my father. Will you, Mr. Stelling—Selwyn, I mean—be so kind as to give it to me?"

"I had meant to keep it," he said hesitatingly, "as a remembrance of one of those golden days which don't come twice, but I'll make a bargain with you, Lady Mildred."

"A bargain?"

"You shall have this sketch if you will give me your photograph. I have one photograph of you."

"Indeed!"

"Yes, but it was taken a long time back. You gave it to me at Oxford. It doesn't do you justice now. May I have another?"

"Well, I think that it would be only fair," she assented. "A photo of me is, after all, a poor return for this clever little sketch."

"Lady Mildred!"

"Nay; I mean to pay a compliment—not to fish for one, I assure you."

He leaned against the tree thoughtfully for a minute or two, and there was a brief silence.

"It is growing cooler," he said at last. "Come down to the water and I will row you about."

"It will remind me of Commemoration!" she said merrily, as he helped her out of the hammock.

"Your brother tells me that Mr. Martineau, of the firm of Leroy & Martineau, is your cousin, Lady Mildred," he remarked, as they walked together through the park to the water.

"Yes, he is," she answered, without raising her head.

"It is strange. He has the management of some business for Miss Lilbourne."

"Indeed! Did she go to him by chance?"

"Quite by chance. She says he is very kind and painstaking. I shall be glad to meet him."

"I can't fancy Valdane a solicitor," she said, laughing. "He is so essentially a society man."

Bernard saw that he had started an unwelcome topic. He adroitly changed the subject.

The water was the great feature of the Clarisdale estate. It was a beautiful irregular-shaped lake, with a small island in the middle, much used for picnics. Bernard thought there might be many worse ways of spending a summer afternoon than sculling idly in the shade of the great trees, on the glassy surface of the water, with Lady Mildred's proud, sweet face before him, shaded by her wide-brimmed hat.

A long silence fell upon both during the latter part of that row, and as they walked slowly home together under a saffron-colored evening sky they hardly spoke at all. Lady Mildred was thinking that her companion, with twenty thousand a year to back him, was more than endurable. Bernard was wishing that Marguerite could have the advantage of a few lessons in the art of dress from Lady Mildred.

He wished so even more when her ladyship walked into the drawing-room some time later, her clear-cut face and pliant figure set off by amethyst-colored plush, which caught the light on all its rippling folds.

She was conscious, as she entered, that she was looking at that moment as beautiful as it was in her power to look, but nothing in her perfect manners betrayed the thought. She crossed the room slowly, purposely stopping on the way to replace some flowers which had fallen from a vase. As she turned again, her glance fell upon a gentleman who stood on the white fur hearthrug, talking to her father. A sudden change passed over the face which before had been only beautiful. No other man ever carried himself with such careless grace as this man. As he stood, only the back of his head visible, she knew that it was Valdane; her breath came more quickly, her heart beat faster at the thought. She stood perfectly still, her eyes fixed upon him. Then he turned slowly round, saw her, and at once came forward. She moved not an inch, but remained where she was, the brilliantly lighted room bringing out every point of her beauty.

Their hands met, and in that moment she knew that he was changed.

He looked ill and worn, but in her eyes a thousandfold more lovable. His greeting was cordial, but it lacked the delightful tone of mutual understanding. Almost in terror she scanned his face for the wherefore, but found it not.

"I did not know that you had come," she said.

"I arrived two or three hours ago. They told me you were somewhere in the grounds, so I went to look for you—as far as the lake-side. Then I came back; you were being well entertained and did not want me."

Lady Mildred's ebbing spirits came rushing back in swift flow. She thought she had a key now to his cold greeting and worn appearance. It was love of her, she thought, which was telling upon him; she had accomplished her object, she had made Valdane jealous.

CHAPTER XI.

Bernard Selwyn had persuaded the doctor and his family to go to the seaside. It was a treat which they had never before enjoyed, and great was their delight at the prospect. The doctor, to whom a holiday had hitherto meant no more than the space of time between Friday and Tuesday, now procured another doctor to do his work for him and prepared for a couple of months' relaxation. They were very happy. Bernard, they all agreed, had behaved remarkably well; he had shown such thought and consideration. He was not at all unduly elated at his prosperity, and had done just the right thing in making no radical change until the will was proved and the tedious law business completed.

But when the cottage at Bournemouth had been taken, the trains looked out, and the day of departure fixed, Marguerite electrified them all by gently refusing to go.

"I have no right to a farthing of Bernard's money," she said, "and I should not feel happy, thank you."

"But, but, my dear," spluttered the good doctor, "that's false delicacy, you know—that's straining a point! You surely may accept favors from the man you are engaged to."

"Bernard and I are not engaged," she returned with quiet persistence; then, after a short pause, "nor ever shall be," she added.

"We shall see what Bernard will say to that," said Mary. "He is the only person that can manage you, Marguerite."

Marguerite smiled.

"We won't discuss it," she said steadily. "Only I am not going to Bournemouth."

There was no shaking her decision. Her will was indomitable, and unconsciously she influenced all. With quiet tact she persuaded them all to start without her, and lived on by herself in the dull, close London house, looking eagerly each day for a possible answer to the advertisement which Bernard had inserted in the West of England newspapers.

Had Valdane Martineau known of that advertisement it would have occasioned him some uneasiness. A rather strange thing had occurred on the morning the day after he paid his visit to the Stellings' house. A box of exquisite, cut, hot-house flowers had arrived for Miss Lilbourne. No message or card accompanied them, and Marguerite was thoroughly mystified. Mary thought that Bernard had sent them, but, on being written to on the subject, he was obliged to disclaim any knowledge of them. Each day arrived a fresh selection of choice and delicate blossoms; they were brought by a man from a floral depot, who knew nothing of the person who had ordered them or anything about it. Marguerite loved flowers and, left alone in her glory, she grew to hail the daily arrival of the fragrant treasures.

One day, soon after she was left alone, Mr. Martineau called. His ostensible reason was to say that he was going to Clarisdale the next day, and he asked whether there was anything he could do for her before he left.

She thought it was very kind of him to take so much trouble, and thanked him warmly. He stayed a long time, and she gave him tea in the drawing-room, which was almost full of those lovely flowers. He bent to smell one of a bunch of tea-rosebuds, and remarked that they were very fine for London. Hereupon she innocently revealed the fact that she did not know who had sent them.

"But it is some one who is kind," she said—"some one who knows what flowers are to Londoners. Each morning I am always afraid it will be the last time. I think I shall cry when they leave off coming."

"The sender would feel more than repaid if he or she could but see how the gift is appreciated," returned Valdane gravely.

"You are fond of flowers, too," said Marguerite. "I knew you were by the way you noticed these when you came in. Won't you have a rosebud? I have so many, and I don't want to be selfish, you know."

"Will you really give me one of your flowers?"

"Of course—any you choose."

"If I might choose, I would ask for one of those." He pointed to a vase full of marguerites.

"Those—they have no scent."

"They are my favorite flowers."

"Of course you may have some."

She selected three of the pale starry flowers, with a piece of maiden-hair, and dexterously made up a button-hole for him.

He took it with a very low and quiet "Thank you," and, having no longer an excuse to linger, rose to take his leave.

(To be continued.)

"OF COURSE YOU MAY HAVE SOME."

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LATE POPULAR BOOKS.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co. announce "The Little Fig-Tree Stories," by Mary Hallock Foote, author of "Cœur d'Alene," "Led-Horse Claim," etc. Nine stories make up this appetizing book for youthful readers, and it is an attractive list. Whether writing of the Rocky mountains or of New York or New England, Mrs. Foote keeps her foot on the solid ground; she is a very truthful story-teller, and very interesting. Her stories grow out of her own rich experience and careful observation, and it is believed that these Fig-tree stories will easily rank among her best. A pretty cover design and illustrations add to its attractions.

"Children of the Mist," by Eden Phillpotts, author of "Down Dartmoor Way," "Some Everyday Folks," "My Laughing Philosopher," etc., comes from the press of G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York and London. The work is one of exceptional merit. R. D. Blackmore, the author of "Lorna Doone," writes concerning the book: "Knowing nothing of the writer or his works, I was simply astonished at the beauty and power of his novel. But true as it is to life and place, full of deep interest, rare humor and vivid descriptions, there seemed to be risk of its passing unheeded in the crowd and rush and ruck of fiction.....Literature has been enriched with a wholesome, genial, and noble tale, the reading of which is a pleasure in store for many."

Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston and New York, have published "Contemporaries," by Thomas Wentworth Higginson. It consists of a number of interesting sketches which have appeared at different times in the leading magazines. These sketches deal with Ralph Waldo Emerson, Anna Brown Alcott, Theodore Parker, John Greenleaf Whittier, Walt Whitman, Sidney Laurier, Mrs. Hawthorne, Helen Jackson, William Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips, Charles Sumner, Ulysses Simpson Grant, and side lights are thrown upon the lives of these men and women which prove highly interesting to the reader.

It is very considerate in Mr. F. Hopkinton Smith, when he cannot give us a novel, to do the next best thing, namely, give us a volume of short stories. The difference between his stories and novels is not so great as that of some writers. He is an engine with a full head of steam, and he strides through a short story with the same irresistible swing which makes his novels so absorbing. The nine stories in his new book, which for some reason not to be stated here he calls "The Other Fellow," offer a fine variety of subject, but all have the trenchant qualities which make all his stories so intensely wide-awake.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston and New York, have recently issued a beautiful holiday edition of "The Tent On the Beach," by John Greenleaf Whittier, with twelve full-page photogravure illustrations by Charles H. Woodbury and Marcia O. Woodbury. The illustrations and printing are as artistically done as the best work of these publishers, and as the binding is also very tastefully done, it would make an exceptionally nice Christmas present.

Doubleday & McClure Co., New York, announce the publication of "The Court of Boyville," by William Allen White, and illustrated by Orson Lowell. Ever since that flaming editorial "What's the Matter With Kansas?" went through the country, Mr. White (editor and owner of the Emporia Gazette) has been a particularly interesting figure in the literary world. His stories of the joys and woes of "Peggy Pennington," "Mealy Jones" and the other inhabitants of Boyville are written with a very sure hand and with real humor and feeling. Special features of the book are the poems which preface each chapter and the unusually attractive illustrations.

G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York, have issued in pamphlet form "Our Right to Acquire and Hold Foreign Territory, an address delivered before the New York State Bar Association at its annual meeting at Albany, January 18, 1899, by Charles A. Gardner, of the New York bar, author of "The Race Problem of the United States," "National Aid of Education," "The Proposed Anglo-American Alliance," etc.

"Dorothy and Her Friends," by Ellen Olney Kirk, author of Dorothy Deane, has just been issued by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. A lady who had read to her eight-year-old boy again and again Mrs. Kirk's story of "Dorothy Dean," wrote to Mrs. Kirk to express her obligation to her on the ground that "there are so very few bright, healthy, child-like stories, though plenty of childish ones," adding, "for you who write for the older ones this seems to have come as a happy inspiration, so I write to ask you, Won't you please do it again?" Mrs. Kirk has complied with this pleasant request and has done it again. The old friends of Dorothy are again introduced and many new ones help to make the story interesting. This book promises to be no less popular and in every way charming than "Dorothy Deane."

Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston and New York, have issued Bret Harte's latest work, "Mr. Jack Hamlin's Mediations." The book contains not only the title story, but a number of other short stories for which the writer is famous. No writer of modern times is more successful as a writer of short stories than Mr. Harte and the thousands who have read previous works will be glad to learn of the publication of this book.

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GRAMMAR ROOM.

The pupils of the Grammar room read compositions of their own make up last Friday.

The visitors of this room Friday were the Misses Hubbard, Mrs. Dow and Mrs. Bartholomew.

The pupils that entered school this week were Clarence and Wilbur Merrick and Otto Frei.

INTERMEDIATE ROOM.

We have more pupils, the Barz children are numbered among us.

The pupils are preparing a Thanksgiving program which we hope will prove interesting.

We are somewhat crowded for room as our numeber now is 37 but we try to do our best under difficulties.

Miss Dunlap spent Saturday at her home in Belmond.

We would be glad to welcome our parents and friends in our school rooms. We are at home to one and all from 9:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m. on any school day you care to call.

PRIMARY ROOM.

We are glad to have Mildred Zook in her class again after her severe illness.

Two pupils from the primer class are out to husk corn. Result: Loss of position in class, discouragement and a dislike for school.

We need a compulsary educational law.

Emil Barz entered the primary room Monday.

The campaign against Aguinaldo, which officials hope will settle the business, has begnn. and the naval forces are, so far as possible, co-operating with the army.

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We want to get 500 subscribers to our paper by New Years, and are going to do it if we can; we therefore continue our arrangement with the Farm Journal by which we can send The Klemme TIMES 1 year and the Farm Journal 5 years, both for $1.00 And we make the same offer to all old subscribers who will pay all arrearages and one year in advance. You know what our paper is and the Farm Journal is a gem—practical, progressive—a clean, honest, useful paper—full of gumption, full of sunshine, with an immense circulation among the best people everywhere. You ought to take it. In connection with this grand offer, we will give you, The Iowa Homestead, The Institute Edition, The Mutual Insurance Journal and the Poultry Farmer for 40c additional. Sample copies at this office free.

NEW CHAIR CAR SERVICE.

Between Watertown, Ellsworth and Chicago via. B. C. R. & N. Ry. Commencing Sunday Nov. 19th, a free reclining chair car will be placed on trains Nos. 608 and 605 between Watertown and Chicago by the Burlington Cedar Rapids & Northern Ry. This car leaves Watertown daily, except Sunday at 11:15 a. m. arriving at Chicago 7:59 the following morning. This car runs to and from Sioux Falls Sundays, thus giving daily chair car service between Ellsworth and Chicago. Passengers going east from Chicago will have ample time to make any transfers to connect with all morning eastern trains.

These trains are very fast, and, with this new additional service, passengers can feel assured of first class accommodations. JNO. G. FARMER,
Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Announcemt of Opening of New Line of the B, C. R, & N. Rv. Between Armstrong and Estherville, Ia.

On and after Oct. 18th., trains on this new line will run between Armstrong and Estherville as follows:

Going West—Passenger No. 701 leaves Armstrong 4:40 p. m. arrives Estherville 6 p. m.

Freight No. 741 leaves Armstrong 4:30 p. m. arrives Estherville 6:20 p. m.

Going East—Passenger No. 704 leaves Estherville 8:30 a. m. arrives Armstrong 10:00 a. m.

Freight No. 796 leaves Estherville 3:20 a. m. arrives Armstrong 5 a. m. All trains daily except Sunday,

These new trains are a continuation of the regular trains on the Forest City division and will run between Dows and Estherville. The distance from Armstrong to Estherville is 19 miles, and the new stations between these points are Maple Hill and Luzon.

This new line offers splendid inducements for merchants and professional men who wish to secure suitable locations in a new country. For particulars address Jno. G. Farmer, A., G. P. & T. A., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

HOMESEEKERS EXCURSION.

Via. B. C. R. & N. Ry. Nov. 7 and 21, Dec. 5 and 19. On these dates, round trip tickets, good 21 days from date of sale, will be sold at rate of a single fare plus two dollars to the following territory: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, British Columbia, Colorado, Georgia, Florida, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Manitoba, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, Montana, New Mexico, Nebraska, North Carolina North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin and Northern Michigan and Wyoming.

For further information call on B. C. R. & N. agent or address
JNO. G. FARMER, A. G. P. & T. A.
Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Koerner Bros. & Co.

The above firm is hard at work, getting their room cleaned up and arranged, for the large stock of hardware and groceries which will aarive in a few days. The new firm needs no introduction. Their friends, acquaintances and relatives in this vicinity are many, and a good business is assured them from the start, We want to see them do well. Look over their large advertisement on the first page and c ll in and inspect their goods.

Local News.

Kindling wood at Queal's.

Louis Weline was a Belmond visitor Monday

Get your Hog Fence at J. H. Queal & Co.

Mrs. Phil Ell was a Garner visitor Monday.

Forty head of good steers for sale.
tf. H. N. MERRICK.

Geo. Ell made a business trip to Belm nd Sunday.

Order your storm windows now at J. H. Queal & Co.

Howard Africa spent Sunday with his mother at Goodell.

Miss Dunlap went to Belmond Friday returning Saturday.

H. Harvey, was transacting business at Garner one day last week.

An extra jury of twenty-five is being chosen for this term of court.

Frank Kluckhohn and Harry Warren were at Garner Sunday.

The delinquent tax list is being published by the Democrat.

Chas. Bracher attended church at Goodell last Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames Gruetzmacher and Harr drove to Garner last Saturday.

Watch repairing of all kinds done at J. L. Harr's. Work guaranteed.

Horse blankets and fur robes for sale cheap at F. GRUETZMACHER'S.

The new parsonage is being painted. W. W. Lawrance is doing the work.

L. E. Wanamaker has completed the carpenter work on the new parsonage.

J. B. Cundiff and Dell Church were up from Goodell on business Monday.

Court is in session at Garner, and a large number of legal lights are in attendance.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Brackett of Garner were doing Klemme in a business way Tuesday.

J. L. Harr is putting in a new gas lighting plant. A man from Mason City is doing tne work.

Sheriff elect Gartin and Dr. Joe Fotheringham, of Garner, were down on business last Friday.

Cheaper than lath:—Our kindling wood for school houses.
J. H. QUEAL & Co.

If you want to buy a fine Ladies or Gents Gold or Silver Watch, go to Harr's. Prices reasonable.

E. H. Schuldt and Tom Nelson are at court this week, acting as petit-jurors. Fred Bock is also attending as grand juror.

H.W. Schoper and Chas. Velau have been very busy the past few days putting up a fine geared wind mill for William Lau.

Thursday of each week is view-day and I will not be at the Studio on that day. Parties wishing work done, please remember.. JOHN JOSTEN.

Louis Kaiser is enjoying a visit from his father, of Garnavillo, Iowa. They went to Sheffield Wednesday for a short visit with friends and relatives.

In another column you will see the announcement where we give five papers for one year and one for four years for 1.40. Come in and get samples and subscribe.

Wm. Allabin and Dallas Butterfield were up from Goodell, Friday last, pasting up bills for a big sale of cattle to be held there November 16.

A special petit jury of 24 have been chosen, from which to select 12 good men to decide the Talbert murder case wherein the jury failed to agree at the last term of court.

The board of supervisors are in session and will canvass the vote of last Tuesday. While there are many close votes, we do not believe there will be much of a change, if any.

The Catholic Ladies of Garner. Iowa intend to give one of their popular festivals on Nov. 24, 1899. Ainsworth's Celebrated Orchestra will furnish the music. Everybody invited.

Master Harry Warren entertained a number of his young friends at his home last week Wednesday evening. A jolly crowd was present and each and everyone report a fine time.

Having received a car load of furniture and undertaking goods, I am in shape to supply you with anything in the line of furniture etc.
G. F. SCHULER, Garner, Ia.

Chas. P. Ell, of the Meservey Messenger was a pleasant caller last Friday. Charley is making a success of the Meservey paper and he deserves it. Push, perseverance and pluck will win.

Henry Lau placed a wind mill regulator on Wm. Grieman's mill this week. It is a convenient arrangement, regulated by the supply of water in the tank. When the water is low the mill is thrown in gear and when the tank is full vice versa. See him for particulars.

An addition is being built to the creamery ice house and a new floor put down in the main room. Our Klemme creamery is an institution of which we are proud. It has had a good business the past year and has been a good thing for Klemme, as well as for the farmers. We will have more to say about this later.

Louis Haefner, who for several years past has conducted a successful grocery and dry goods business in the Bastian building, has moved his goods to his new store room at Kanawha. Louis is a hustler for trade, a liberal user of printers ink, and would hustle business in a desert. We wish him success in his business at Kanawha.

Through an oversight we neglected to mention a reunion gathering at the pleasant home of W. R. Bloom one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hoover of Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pritchard of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Elder of Garner were the guests. Mesdames Pritchard, Elder and Hoover ara sisters of Mr. Bloom. Mrs. Hoover was the guest of honor. and whom the brother and sisters had not seen for twelve years. It was a joyful gathering.

Geo. P. Schuler's new furniture store at Garner is having the finishing touches put on, and it is one of the finest buildings in the town. It is two stories, of solid brick. pressed brick front. A car load of furniture has has been received and more to follow. A fine line of undertakers goods and supplies will be kept in stock. Also paints and oils, window glass, etc., will be kept as before. With such an establishment and so large a stock to select from, he must surely command a large share of the trade.

It is a pleasure to the buyer to look over the splendid stock of boots, shoes overs, rubbers, felt boots, etc., in the roomy store of Frank Gruetzmacher. You should call and get the prices before going elsewhere. Ask any customer of his, if they have not been well treated, and if the stock is not as large and well selected as you will find in Hancock county, and if the wearing quality of his goods is not of a superior kind. If you buy once you will buy again. You, who have never been in his store are cordially invited to look over goods and ask prices—you will be pleased.

To-day, at the home of the brides parents, near Colesburg, Iowa, at high noon, occured the marriage of Mr. Fred Grieve of German township, to Miss Matilda Sampson. The groom is a son of Henry Grieve one of our most popular farmers of German township, and a fine young man. We are not acquainted with the bride, but have the assurance that she is an estimable young lady. They will be at home to their friends after December 1, on the farm north of his father. We wish this couple the fullest measure of joy and happiness, long life and prosperity.

Another of the pioneers of Hancock county has passed to his last rest. Father Grieve, who come to this county in the early 70's, died at his home in Hayfield last Thursday at noon. For nearly twenty-five years he lived on his farm in German township, and a few years ago moved to Hayfield. He was always prominent in church work, and for many years trustee in the German M. E. Church of Germantown. He was laid to rest in the Germantown cemetery, after which a short funeral sermon and service was conducted in the church. A good, well meaning man has gone to his reward—peace be to his ashes.

Many women throughout the country make pin money out of their chickens. We have known of women who have clothed the entire family with the proceeds of the poultry yard, and some have paid off mortgages and oth-bought their homes by intelligent management of their flocks. Everybody interested in chickens should get the Biggle Poultry Book. It is so full of helpful suggestions and short cuts to success, and has so many years of costly experience boiled down for its pages that it is poor economy to be without it. It will help increase the income from the poultry yard, and has started many an amateur or misguided professional on the right track. The price is 50c, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

All our farmer readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which include with this paper, The Iowa Homestead, its Special Farmers' Institute editions, The Poultry Farmer and The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Journal. These four publications are the best of their clasr and should be in every farm home. To them we add for local, county and general news our own paper and wake the price for the five for one year $1.40. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small amount of money.

The four papers named which we club with our own are well known throughout the West and commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Homestead is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the West; The Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer published in the country; The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Journal is the special advocate of farmers' co-operative associations, and the Special Farmers' Institute editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer. This offer is good until January 1st. Our representative will call on you soon.

L. Sampson had the misforune to lose a fine work horse the first of the week. His son was plowing in the field and the horse became suddenly sick and died pefore help could be summoned.

To Cure La Grippe In Two Days.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c.

Astray Notice!

Come to my place, 5 miles east of Klemme, about Nov. 1st., a spring steer calf, red and white. Owner can secure same by proving property and and paying for this notice.
WALTER H. SMITH.

MADE YOUNG AGAIN.

"One of Dr. King,s New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my "teens" again" writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Harr's drug store.

NOTICE!

I have recently purchased the abstract books and business formerly owned by J. S. Knauss of this place, and am ready to furnish correctly prepared abstracts of title to all lands and town lots in Hancock county. I guarantee promptness, accuracy, neatness and satisfaction generally.
CHARLES BAILEY,
tf. Garner, Iowa.

HIS WIFE SAVED HIM.

My wifes good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn. for I had such a bad cough that I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctors treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which completely cured me." Coughs, colds bronchitis, lagrippe, pneumonia, asthma, hay fever and all maladies of chest, throat and lungs are positively cured by this marvelous medicine. 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Harr's drug store.

PROCLAMATION. Let it be known that on Friday the first day in December of this year, and to continue from early morn until candle-light, the store of many bargains will place on sale many remnants to be sold very cheap, consisting of dress goods, prints. percales, ginghams, table-linen, toweling. tennis, buffalo and cotton flannels, gents wool underwear, and let it further be known that this store of many bargains is now closing out many jackets and capes at half price, that were left over from 1898. All above at
TIEDE'S, Belmond, Ia.

OLD PEOPLE MADE YOUNG.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided nervousness, sleeplessness indigestion, heart trouble, constipation and Rheumatism by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvelous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c at Harr's drug store.

H. C. Thompson and H. A. Duer, were up from Belmond Tuesday, on business. Mr. Duer was elected sheriff by a good majority, by the republicans of Wright County last Tuesday.

Now that we have got through with election for this year we will endeavor to give more attention to business affairs. Our paper has not been up to standard but we believe you will notice an improvement from this date.

One of the neatest homes in the city is just being completed by Fred Ridder. It is beautiful in its every appoitment and has every convenience of a modern up-to-date home. Heated by hot water below, with hot air in the upper rooms. Happy indeed will be those who will enjoy its comforts.

Mrs. E. P. Schaefer visited friends at Goodell las Staturday.

Fred Ridder and Wm. Schlei drove to Rockford Monday, returning Wednesday.

W. R. Bloom is having his cellar drained by relaying the tile.

Have you put on your storm sash? Better be about it.

Mrs. Kirkwood's father is here on an extended visit.

A new time card will go into effect on the Burlington Sunday.

It is reported that a wedding took place in German township yesterday. Particulars next week.

The men who steal elections should be treated the same way as the courts treat those who steal money.

Now that the New York Journal has employed the Duke of Manchester as its London correspondent, we may expect to see a real live Duke handle a "scoop" in true journalistic style.

Admiral Dewey usually exercises good judgement, but we never would have selected New York City as an ideal place for a quiet honeymoon.

England shows her wisdom by postponing her plans for disposing of the Transvaal. Taking a a census before the incubator is opened has never been counted as a reliable method.

The Hon. Joe Blackburn has expressed a desire to return to the U. S. Senate. We advise him in the present dilemma to quit watching the republicans and place an espionage on Goebelism.

Apples.

A car of New York Apples just received —Fine stock—N o w is the time to buy.

Fancy skirts.

Call in and let us show them to you. We have a large line of underwear,

LADIES', CHILDRENS,

GENTS.

They were bought before the raise and we have not advanethe price. No trouble to show goods.

SHAFER & DOW.

FIFTY-FIRST AT HOME.

WARMLY WELCOMED ON ARRIVAL AT COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Twenty-Five Thousand People From Outside Towns Participate in Welcome—Bands Galore—Shaw, White and Others Make Addresses.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, November 6.—Twenty-five thousand people from all over Iowa joined the people of Council Bluffs today in welcoming back to Hawkeyedom the Fifty-first Iowa volunteers. It was a great day in this town. On Sunday the excursion trains began to pour their hundreds of coach loads of people into the city. The Burlington system brought in over 10,000 people on special trains, and while it was by a long lead at the top of the list, yet the other lines contributed immense throngs. Sunday afternoon it became evident that the town was stalled. The people couldn't be fed, to say nothing of housing them. The court house and city hall were converted into bed houses; thousands went over to Omaha for the night. This morning they were on hand early, but not early enough to see the trains come into the Rock Island station with the soldiers. Comparatively few were at the depot when the train was sighted coming across the Missouri river bridge. As soon as possible the signal was given, and the whistles of the city were turned loose, in shrieking chorus. But the citizens and visitors had taken too many liberties the evening previous with the sanctity of the Sabbath. Even in Council Bluffs Sunday is supposed to be more quiet than any other day of the week. But this was an exception. The people turned night into day, promenaded the streets, sat in the parks to listen to the music of a score, more or less, of bands, argued and worried about the question of sleeping quarters, and otherwise had a real good time till early morning. The strain was too severe, and the town and its guests were ringing for ice water or just beginning to get well down to sleep when the whistles began blowing. So it happened that, with 50,000 people waiting to receive them, there were only a few hundred in the neighborhood of the depot when the trains came in. But the town soon awakened, and by the time the troops could be formed and marched up town, the streets were thronged. The first train came in at 7:30 and the second an hour later.

The Parade From the Depot.

Everything had been arranged to make the parade a great affair. There were about thirty bands in the town; the police, fire department and all the civic organizations of the town were pressed into the parade; then there were numerous delegations from towns all over Iowa, wearing badges indicating their respective postoffice addresses. It was a great cavalcade, but in one minor respect the local committee had erred. It forgot to make detailed arrangements with the regimental officers for the part the soldiers should take in the parade. As soon as the boys got into the town they climbed out of the cars and proceeded to enjoy themselves. Their legs needed stretching, and some of them were dry. The efforts made later to form them and secure something like the complete strength of each company for the parade was difficult, and the result was that comparatively few of the soldiers were actually in the line of parade. The parade, however, was a great success. Never were so many bands in a single procession in Iowa. The long line took about forty minutes to pass a given point. It marched all through the central district of the town and finally to Bayless park, the order being as follows:

FIRST DIVISION.
Chief of Police and Aide.
Platoon of Eight Mounted Police.
Platoon of Eight Mounted Marshals.
Agnew Band of Creston—40 Pieces.
Chief of Staff L. M. Black, Adjutant's Department Iowa, G. A. R.; Chief Marshal Major John F. Lacy; Assistant Chief Marshal J. J. Steadman.
Council Bluffs Fire Department.
Bedford Band—35 Pieces.
Red Oak Fire Department.
Avoca Band—35 Pieces.
Governor and President of the Day in Carriages with Mayor and Chairman Reception Committee.
Governor's Staff, Mounted.
Lake City Band—35 Pieces.
Speakers in Carriages, with Chairman Speakers' Committee and Chairman Invitation Committee.
Newton Band—35 Pieces.
Department Commander G. A. R. in Carriage, with General Stanton, Major Howard, Past National Commander G. A. R. Major C. F. Clarkson and Chairman Military Committee.
Carriages Containing State Officers and Distinguished Guests and Members of General Executive Committee.

SECOND DIVISION.
Captain Geo. M. Parker, Commanding.
Atlantic Band—35 Pieces.
Three Mounted Marshals.
High School Cadets.
Anita Band—30 Pieces.
High School ex-Cadets.
Knoxville Band—30 Pieces.
Uniformed Rank K. of P. Nos. 27 and 44.
Uniformed Rank Modern Woodmen.
Oskaloosa Band—30 Pieces.

THIRD DIVISION.
Colonel J. F. McNeal, Commanding.
Washington Band—30 Pieces.
Three Mounted Marshals.
Delegations from Loveland, West Side Denison, Dunlap, Woodbine, Logan, Missouri Valley, Crescent, Vail, Charter Oak, Onawa, Modale, with any other Delegations on the Line of the C. & N. W. Railroad.
Harlan Band—25 Pieces.
Delegations from Hamburg, Nebraska City and towns on the Kansas City St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Railroad.

FOURTH DIVISION.
G. H. Castle, Commanding.
Guthrie Center Band—35 Pieces.
Three Mounted Marshals.
Shenandoah Band—38 Pieces.
Delegations from Silver City, Bartlett, Thurman, Blanchard, Shenandoah and other towns on the O. & St. L. Railroad.
Brooks Band—20 Pieces.
Nodaway Band—20 Pieces.
Delegations from Defiance, Earling, Panama, Manilla and other towns on the C., M. & St. P. Railroad.
Sidney Band—20 Pieces.

FIFTH DIVISION.
Major A. Willson, Commanding.
Glenwood Band—30 Pieces.
Clarinda Band—30 Pieces.
Glenwood, Malvern, Tabor, Hastings, Emerson, Red Oak, Elliott, Villisca, Clarinda, Randolph, Nodaway, Brooks, Sidney, Essex, Macedonia, Henderson.
Corning Band—30 Pieces.
Randolph Band—20 Pieces.
Corning, Prescott, Creston, Bedford, Afton, Osceola, Knoxville, Centerville and other towns on the C., B. & Q. Railroad.

SIXTH DIVISION.
Colonel E. A. Consigney, Commanding.
Centerville Band—25 Pieces.
Jefferson Band—25 Pieces.
Avoca, Harlan, Des Moines, Adair, Atlantic, Anita, Exira, Griswold, Lewis, Walnut, Shelby, Minden, Underwood, Weston and other towns on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad.
Silver City Drum Corps—9 Pieces.
Omaha Drum Corps—8 Pieces.
Abe Lincoln Post, G. A. R., and all Visiting Posts of the Department of Iowa and Nebraska.
Union Veteran Legion.
Union Veteran Union and all ex-Soldiers and Sailors, and Soldiers and Sailors of the Spanish War.

SEVENTH DIVISION.
Colonel Loper Commanding.
Fifty-first Regiment Band.
Regimental Staff Mounted.
Fifty-first Regiment.
Four Mounted Marshals.

Scene About the Speaker's Stand.

When at last the parade had poured its full length into the park and the thousands who had lined the streets along the route had followed it thither, the scene was an animated one. All around the park the business houses were decorated profusely in the national colors. In the center was a great stand arranged to seat 300 to 400 people. This was occupied by the distinguished guests of the occasion. In front of it the members of the regiment were marched into an enclosed space reserved for them so that they might be assured of comfortably hearing the speakers. The park and surrounding streets were thronged with people. The sonorous tones of John Baldwin, even, reached a comparatively few of them.

The intention had been that Col. W. P. Hepburn should act as chairman of the day. In his unavoidable absence Hon. John N. Baldwin acted in his stead.

Mr. Baldwin Presides.

In assuming the presidency of the day, Hon. John N. Baldwin explained that Colonel Hepburn, who was to have acted in this capacity, had been belated and could not be found. It was explained further that Rev. H. P. Williams, chaplain of the regiment, was ill and could not appear, and in his stead his father, Rev. J. Madison Williams of Drake university, Des Moines, was introduced and made the opening prayer, as follows:

Oh, our Father, Thou God of battle, and Thou defender of right, we look to Thee today with thanksgiving in our hearts for what our eyes see of Thy mercy and Thy favor to the defenders of our country. We are glad before Thee, oh, our God, that Thou hast returned to us so many of our loved ones, so many of our citizens, so many of the defenders of our flag. And we recognize Thee first of all as the Giver of all the good blessings that we enjoy this hour. We pray Thee, our Father, that with our thanksgiving and our gratitude, we may remember that Thou art the God of right, and that if we will have Thee ever on our side, though we may never be in the majority, we must defend the right. We thank Thee that in this war we are standing upon the right, we are defending the truth, and we thank Thee that we have a clear vision of our duty in this present hour. Help us all to give thanks for Thy mercy. Help us all to rejoice before Thee for Thy blessings as they come to us, and may it be the feeling of every patriot today to do his duty in the upbuilding of the greatest nation on earth. Hear us in our thanksgiving and our praise.

Governor Shaw's Address.

Governor Shaw was introduced for the address of welcome on behalf of the state. He said:

Officers and Men of the Fifty-first Iowa Infantry Volunteers: Eighteen months ago your departure from the state that was even then proud of you was witnessed with universal anxiety and solicitude. Today your returning footsteps make glad Iowa's every loyal heart. Your journeyings have been most carefully watched, and the record of your noble conduct, both in camp and on the firing line, has made the state you left behind yet prouder to call you hers.

It is due you to have it said on this occasion that no report concerning you has brought either shame to the homes from which you went or a blush to those who have followed you with their good wishes and their prayers. The press dispatches have all been of the most favorable character and have borne convincing proof that the one regiment whose heroic mission was far towards the setting sun, like the three regiments from your state, who with equal fidelity followed the same flag in other directions, had not forgotten either their manhood or their self-respect. On the morning after your departure from San Francisco on your return trip the papers throughout the country contained the following: "Hundreds of friends of the regiment gathered at the Presidio to say good-by, for these Iowans made many friends by their gentlemanly deportment while in camp here. Drunkenness and riotous conduct are strangers to these sturdy Hawkeye veterans." Such a report shall be sacred to your state, and the truthfulness thereof will be of great worth to you.

But it must not be forgotten that of the number who in the springtime of 1898 went from Camp McKinley with proud step, firm heart and lofty men, some have gone to their reward, and there is left us but the scant privilege of a tear in their remembrance and a word of sympathy for the bereaved hearts and sad homes made such by their absence. The righteousness of the end towards which they strove, the justice of the cause for which they died and the response to duty ever imperative constitute the only justification for the sad sacrifice.

Proud as we are today of what has been so recently accomplished by American valor, when future years shall have added thereto their settings and the hopes of improved conditions for the oppressed both on the east and on the west of us shall have reached fruition, the remembrance that brother, father or ancestor took part in the events through which you have passed with such signal honor will be a priceless legacy to your descendants. The cause of liberty has not suffered at your hands; human rights have not been transgressed; human hopes have not been blighted, but the world is somewhat nearer universal peace, universal righteousness and universal self-government because of what has been achieved by the army and navy of which you, citizen soldiers of Iowa, have formed an integral part.

A little over a third of a century ago there returned to this state, from a war that also reflected great honor upon the nation, a somewhat larger, but in no sense a braver body of men. These heroes of the old war, by common consent, have been accorded peculiar privileges. It has been theirs to say whatever they pleased concerning the conflict in which they were engaged and to freely express their opinions as to the righteousness or the unrighteousness of the cause for which they tendered the sacrifice of their lives. Theirs also it has been to teach their children anything concerning the part their fathers bore in the great struggle for the preservation of the union which they considered essential to good citizenship. The same privileges will be yours; and with you, as with your fathers, what you teach in your neighborhoods, in your homes and at your camp fires will be the verdict of coming years.

I welcome you, brave boys, back to home, to work shop, to office, to field and to factory; and may God bless you as again you take up the duties of civil life, which you were so prompt to lay down at the call of your government. May you throughout all the struggle of life, as in the far-off camp, continue to make friends and may all things unmanly and all things mean remain strangers to our "sturdy Hawkeye veterans."

Captured the Fifty-First Iowa.

The next speaker was Hon. J. A. T Hull, congressman from the Seventh district and chairman of the committee on military affairs in the house. His address was most warmly received and enthusiastically applauded by soldiers and citizens. Mr. Hull said:

Fellow Citizens and Members of the Fifty-first Iowa: It certainly gives me great pleasure to take part in welcoming back to our state the boys who have kept the name of Iowa illustrious and a place in the republic. And I want to say to them here that they have met today a greater army than they ever met while they were away from home, and that we have done something that no enemy of the country can do—we have captured the Fifty-first Iowa. And we are going to keep them our prisoners in love and faith and hope, so that they may come back and be part of us. I want to say to you that this war has demonstrated the wonderful bravery and matchless patriotism of the American citizen. I have been accused of being too great a friend of a regular army. I want to say to you people here of the Fifty-first regulars and volunteers, they are all American citizens and in the hands of either the flag of this country has never suffered defeat or been trailed in dishonor. (Cries of "Good, good.")

I say of our American citizenship, and these boys that have come back will bear me out in saying, that they are, both of them, ready to die, if necessary, in defense of their country. There is no danger can come to the republic from a reasonably organized regular army, so long as they are taken from the citizenship of the country itself, and today, my friends, no man can enlist in the regular army of the United States unless he is himself a citizen of the republic. Thank God we have nothing to fear from our own soldiers, and I want to say another thing, that these boys that went out in the early spring of 1898 have enlarged the horizon of the republic and recast the map of the world. They have entered into a war for humanity, not for aggrandizement, but the result of the war will have its effect on us and on every other nation on earth. And this flag of ours, no matter where it goes, over what people it floats, is the emblem of liberty and individual right. (Cheers.)

Lesson in American Patriotism.

Conquering Cuba, and Porto Rico, taking the Philippines, our war should be stopped. We went there with no idea of tyranny, with no idea of robbery, with no idea of wrong; the flag never means that, but while we were holding our own, we were assaulted by one of those tribes with the theory that our soldiers were cowards, and when we were assaulted, they received a lesson in American patriotism and American bravery which will forever forbid their presuming on the cowardice of American troops.

And, my fellow citizens, we have demonstrated this, that wherever the flag of the republic is unfurled to the breeze by our brave American boys, it will never be taken down. It will never be furled, except by the direct order of the American people themselves. And I want to say to you further that this that has come to the nation in the providence of God has come as a part of our great destiny, and so far as I am concerned, and while a member of congress—and to us in congress these questions must be referred—I shall never vote to give up one inch of soil conquered by the bravery of American troops. (Loud cheers.) We have no other Fifty-first to welcome back to our home, welcome to the hearts of the people of Iowa. You have maintained the glory of our state, which was begun in the Mexican war, while we were but a territory, sending out one company; you have maintained her glory which was triumphantly maintained by eighty thousand Hawkeye soldiers during the civil war, and I look forward to the future with the sublime belief that if in the Providence of God other wars shall come to this country, the brave citizens of the Hawkeye state will rally to the call of the republic either to quash a foreign foe or to stamp out a domestic insurrection.

Everybody Rejoicing.

Hon. Fred E. White, the next speaker, was introduced by Mr. Baldwin as the man who is making an honorable and straightforward effort for the gubernatorial chair. Mr. White said:

Mr. Chairman, Comrades and Gentlemen of the Fifty-first Iowa: It is entirely safe to say that today there is not a citizen within the limits of this state who is not rejoicing over your safe return to the soil of our beloved commonwealth. And let us rejoice in the fact that this rejoicing it not confined to any one section or any one class of our citizens. This should be, and I believe will be, intensely gratifying to you men. Neither is any particular class here today constituted a special orator to deliver to you greetings of our people. We are all here for this purpose and are alike anxious to perform this very pleasant duty. Do not, you men, permit yourselves to believe for a moment that while all of our people are rejoicing, that some do so with more fervor than others. I want to say to you comrades that the welcome which the people of this state is today extending to you proceeds from a quality of human nature that is common to us all, and only needs the opportunity to be stimulated into active life.

Gentlemen, this country, as the governor so aptly remarked a few moments ago, this country witnessed this spectacle a generation ago and the homecoming of over a million of men. Those men had unflinchingly undergone the ordeal of a mighty war of four years' duration. They all went back into civil life and they have proven themselves as valuable in times of peace as they were in times of war. Gentlemen, exchange if you will at once the equipment and the uniform of the soldier for the dress and the occupation of the citizen, of the civilian, I say, with renewed emphasis, that so far as all emergencies that are likely to arise among a free people, that the volunteer, the citizen soldier, can always be relied upon. When that power of cruelty had developed to the point of seeking to unpeople Cuba through the inhuman process of starvation, all of our people with one acclaim, announced to the world in general, and to Spain in particular, that such a process of extermination, such diabolism as they were perpetrating, would be tolerated no longer near our shores.

A declaration of war followed, and you men, with remarkable swiftness, backed up this declaration. The people of Iowa not only admire the sublime degree of patriotism and intensity and humanity that dominated you men and that impelled you to enlist, but they have also correctly estimated the sacrifices you have made that were involved in this action of yours. And today the people of the state, regardless of party or creed or section, welcome you from the very bottom of their hearts to your former homes among them. Gentlemen, the wise and the brave men who founded our institution had faith in the volunteer system in the citizen soldiery, but they never ceased to warn our people against the dangers of a large standing permanent military establishment. Never ceased to warn us against it. That their faith was grounded solidly, the lapse of time and the recurrence of events have demonstrated.

Gentlemen, it would be cruel to keep you people standing here any great length of time. The intention is for each man that is on the list of speakers to simply say a few words to you and our purpose is done. I want, in conclusion, comrades and gentlemen of the Fifty-first Iowa, to say this to you: May our people never become infatuated with the wretched idea to entrust their destiny and their liberty to military keeping. Gentlemen, may we rise so high and become so great that we may support the civilization of which we are so proud without the danger threatening us of a tremendous military and naval establishment. Gentlemen, let us say this, that American flag, it must never wave above any but a free people. Let us transfer to our hearts the memorable words of the immortal Lincoln when he said: "Destroy that spirit which recognizes liberty as the heritage of men, everywhere and in all lands, and you plant the seeds of despotism at our own door." Gentlemen, let me say good-day to you. Go to your homes and do as your fathers did, as the governor so eloquently remarked, be merged in the great mass of common people from which a few months ago you so proudly stepped forth. May the good will of your neighbors and the blessings of Almighty God accompany you to the end of existence.

Short addresses then followed by Lafayette Young, Congressman McPherson and Mayor Jennings, of Council Bluffs.

After the speech-making was at an end, it being now noon, the soldiers were escorted to the Eiseman block. Here a great hall had been converted into a dining room for them and an elaborate dinner was served. No hotel in the town could have served it more elegantly or could have offered a larger variety, and none could have better cared for half the number that were fed. The people of Council Bluffs were all this time extracting comparatively little satisfaction from the entertainment, for their own soldier boys of Company L were not yet arrived. They were on the third section of the train, which was about twelve hours behind the others, and did not reach the city till this evening. With them were Companies M of Red Oak, E of Shenandoah and C of Glenwood. The other eight were on the first two sections.

Two o'clock was set as the hour for the special trains to proceed eastward on the Rock Island for Des Moines, with the Des Moines, Knoxville and Oskaloosa companies. On account of the great number of excursionists who wanted to ride with the soldiers, the Des Moines companies were given a separate train, and Knoxville and Oskaloosa another. Both were long trains and they were crowded. They were nearly two hours late in getting out of town. About the same time that they departed the Burlington road took out trains for Creston, Bedford, Corning and Villisca, with the companies and excursionists for those places.

It was not till evening that the third section of the regimental train came in from the west, and then the programme had to be largely repeated, so far as possible. The crowds were not so large, but they were none the less enthusiastic. Speeches were made at the park, and the members of Company L were received with great rejoicings by their fellow townsmen.

Arrival at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Nov. 7.

The fighting Fifty-first, with its heroism on a dozen hard-fought battle fields, was never so completely under fire in all its months of service on the firing line in a hostile country as were the Des Moines companies when they came home last night. Disembarking from the Rock Island special at 8 o'clock last night the two companies were formed in the parade that awaited them and marched through the business section, under such a blaze of red and blue fire, such flashing of rockets, such flaring of Roman candles, such bedazzling electric displays as Des Moines has never seen before. Under clouds of smoke, now tinted azure as the torches of blue lighted them; now red as blood with the brilliancy of torches or another color; anon purple and murky as the two colors rivalled each other for the predominance; under showers of sparks which singed their garments and threatened to start a conflagration any moment; beneath flags and designs of the national tricolor; to the cheers of surging thousands and the moving strains of martial music—thus came the Fifty-first home from its year of service on the other side of the world, from months under the scorching sun and pouring rains of the tropics, from the land of fevers and filth and palms and tropic luxuriance; the fields they had fought, the turbulent rivers they had swam and the benighted natives whom, in their humble way, they had benevolently shot at and assimilated. It was a reception never to be forgotten, the crowning glory of all the series of receptions that have been tendered to Iowa soldiers since they started for home. It was only to be regretted that all the other companies could not have taken part in the welcome which Des Moines extended to her own soldiers.

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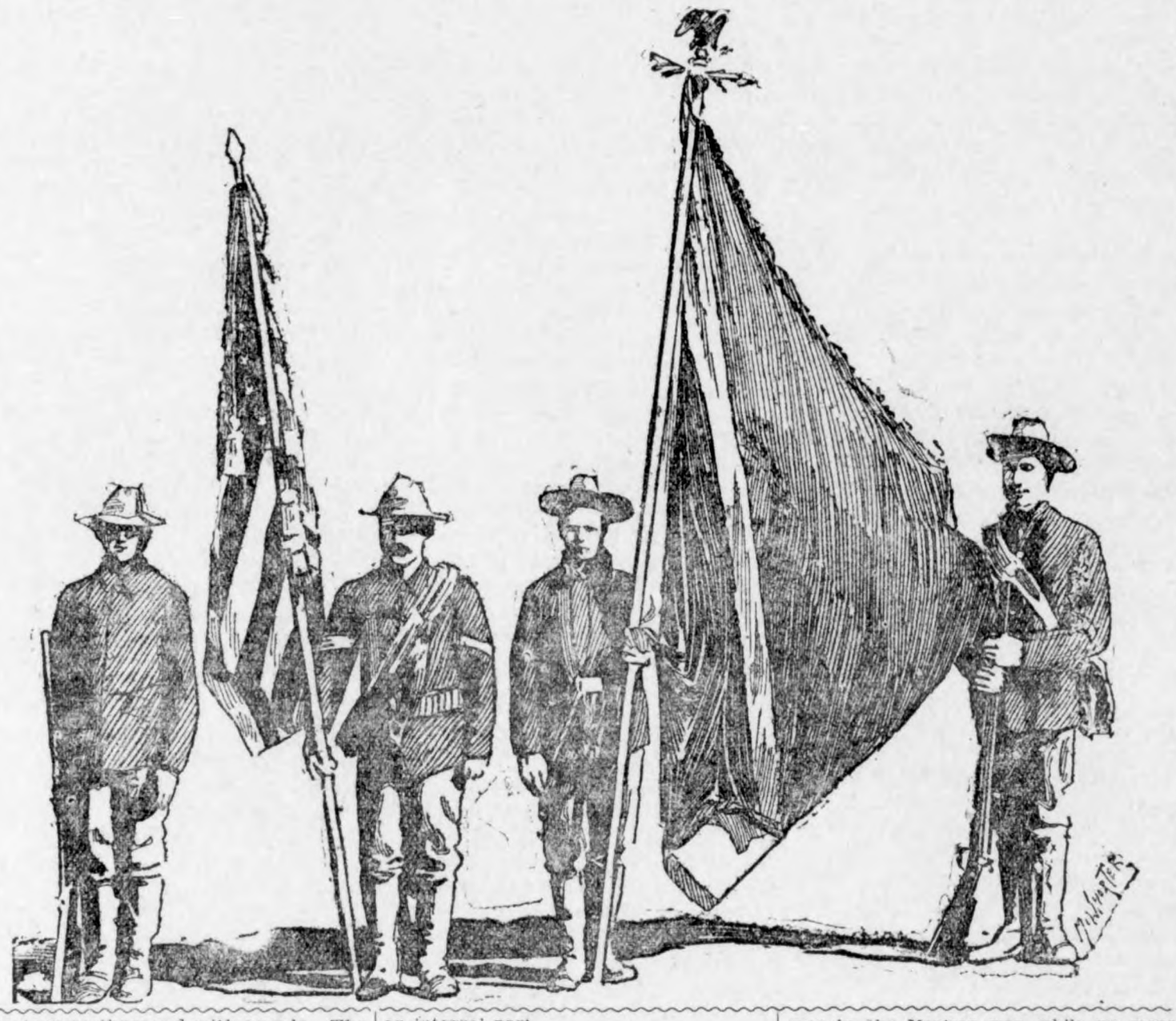

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ELECTION RETURNS.

IOWA REPUBLICAN BY ALMOST 60,000 PLURALITY.

Republicans Also Carry Ohio, Massachusetts and Kentucky—Maryland and Nebraska Are Democratic.

DES MOINES, Nov. 9.—Practically complete unofficial returns from Iowa indicate that Governor Shaw is re-elected by 56,000 plurality. The remainder of the republican ticket runs close to Governor Shaw. The extent of the republican gains will be better appreciated, perhaps, when it is stated that there will probably be only eighteen democrats in the next house. In the last house there were thirty-eight, so that the democrats lose more than half in the lower body. By a curious state of facts, however, the democrats gain three in the senate, so that they will have fifteen in the next senate, as against twelve in the last senate. The middle-of-the-road populists cast a very small vote, but the prohibition ticket, headed by Atwood, will poll just about 10,000, the heaviest vote it has received in a number of years.

KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Nov. 8.—No matter what result the face of the returns of the election show, a contest is very likely to occur. Additional returns continue to show republican gains, and basing an estimate upon the normal complexion of the precincts still unreported, indicate a plurality of 6,000 or 8,000 for W. S. Taylor for governor. The belated returns are mostly from mountain counties, which are strongly republican. The Goebel people cling to their claim of a plurality of 5,000 in the state, these figures being the estimate made by the nominee himself. At republican headquarters in this city Taylor's plurality is placed at 8,000. In neither case is it possible to get the figures upon which the claim is based. The legislature is democratic.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Nov. 9.—Unofficial returns show that the democrats swept practically everything before them. John Walter Smith, Dr. Joshua Hering and Isidor Rayner, their candidates for governor, comptroller and attorney general, respectively, were elected by approximately 11,300 majority.

OHIO.

Cincinnati, Nov. 9.—Unofficial returns have been received by the Western Union from all counties in Ohio, with a few scattering precincts estimated. The footings give Nash, R., for governor, a plurality of 49,205. Jones' vote aggregates about 100,000.

NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Nov. 9.—Complete county returns do not materially change the early estimates of the results of election. The fusionists carry the state by 12,000, perhaps more, on the face of the returns from nearly half the counties. They elect William Neville to congress over Moses P. Kinkaid in the sixth district, but by a reduced majority, and gain slightly in judicial districts.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 9.—Returns received from up the state increase the republican assembly membership to 93, against 57 democrats, a republican gain of 12. Democrats are jubilant over the victory in Boston, which after giving the republicans a plurality for governor the past three years, gave Paine, dem., a plurality of 62,000.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—Complete returns from 60 of the 67 counties in the state, and including Philadelphia, and with carefully revised estimates from the seven missing counties, show a plurality of 109,465 for Barnett, rep.

NEW JERSEY.

New Dork, Nov. 9.—Taking the highest candidate for county office on each ticket in all the counties, the republican plurality in New Jersey is well above 20,000. In each county the republican plurality is about 16,000. A year ago Voorkes, R., for governor, had 5,499 plurality.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Sioux Falls, Nov. 8.—Additional reports received this evening from points in the state make but little change in the republican majority, increasing it from 3,875 to 4,017.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Nov. 9.—Figures to-day are practically as announced last night. The plurality of Crane, rep., for governor, is within a few votes of 65,125.

BOMBARDMENT RENEWED.

Firing Again Heard in the Direction of Ladysmith.

ESTCOURT, Natal, Nov. 9.—The Natal field artillery left camp yesterday, escorted by troops of the Imperial Light Horse, Carbineers and Natal police. The destination of the force is unknown. Firing was heard yesterday in the direction of Colenso, from which it is believed to Boers have resumed the bombardment of Ladysmith.

ESTCOURT, Natal, Nov. 9.—Mr. Burnard, proprietor of the railway hotel at Ladysmith, has arrived here with a companion, having eluded the Boer outposts by night, riding along Kaffir paths. He confirms the report that when General White requested that the women and children be permitted to depart, General Joubert replied that he would only allow them to get away under the muzzles or fire of his guns. Burnard views the situation gravely, saying the British artillery is apparently unable to cope with the Boer siege guns.

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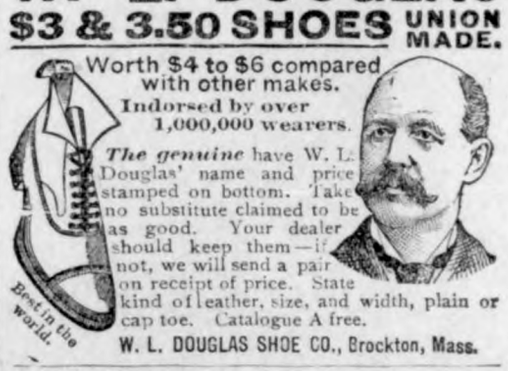

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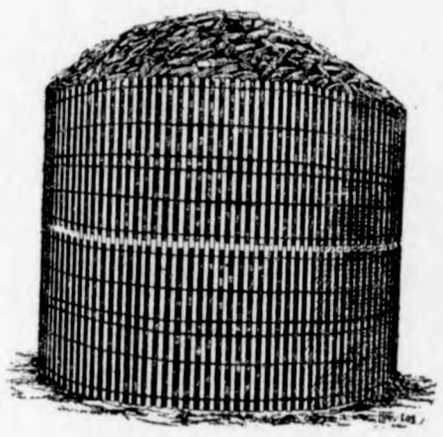

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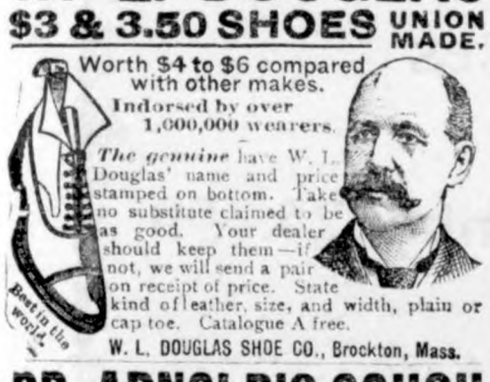

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HIS CAPTURE IS PROBABLE.

Col. Swigert Has Gone to Attack the Filipinos Northeast of San Jacinto, Where the Rebel Leader Was Last Heard Of—Gen. Lawton's Report.

Manila, Nov. 20.—Col. Samuel M. Swigert of the Third cavalry reports that he is moving against a force of insurgents which are intrenched at Pozorrubio, which is outside the lines of the Americans. It is believed that Aguinaldo is there. Pozorrubio is about seven miles northeast of San Jacinto, where Major Logan lost his life.

Advances from Tarlac.

Manila, Nov. 20.—Gen. MacArthur, with the Thirty-sixth infantry, a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry, a troop of the Fourth cavalry, several Gatlings and a detachment of the signal corps, has begun his northward advance from Tarlac, which will be continued to Bayombong, province of New Vizcaya.

Armies Near Each Other.

Manila, Nov. 18.—Gens. MacArthur's and Lawton's commands are now near each other. Gen. MacArthur is getting supplies in Tarlac over the railroad from Bamban with an engine which was raised from the river by the Ninth infantry. Col. Howes, who occupied Victoria with six troops of the Third cavalry, has advanced to Rosales. A letter was found at Victoria from Private Desmond of the signal corps, one of the twenty-one American prisoners held there. These prisoners, the letter said, were expecting to be taken to the mountains before the army arrived.

Two thousand insurgents are reported to be massing at Gerona, above Tarlac, and Gen. Mascardo is said to be in the mountains west of Angeles with 1,000 men, proposing to make raids. Rain has been falling throughout the month, and for the last week there has been a heavy downpour. The whole country is in as bad condition as at any time this season.

Calvin L. Davis of the Sixteenth infantry and Thomas W. Hayes, a civilian, two American prisoners taken from the Filipinos on the 11th, say they believe the insurrection will be over in fifteen days. The Filipinos realize that they are surrounded, and the officials of the so-called government are devoting all their energies to escaping to the mountains over the only trails available via Tayug and San Jose. There are comparatively few insurgents in this neighborhood. It is said that the American cavalrymen, who have gone to the north, have captured ample supplies for both man and beast.

GEN. LAWTON MAKES A REPORT.

Tells of the Expedition to Santa Cruz in April—Honorable Mention.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The war department has made public the report of Major-Gen. Lawton, giving the details of his expedition in April last to Santa Cruz, province of La Laguna. The report is dated Aug. 1. Gen. Lawton says the object of the expedition was the capturing of Santa Cruz, destruction of telegraph lines to cut off the enemy's retreat if possible and to distribute the proclamation of the United States commissioners. This expedition went by water from a point opposite Manila, on Laguna de Bay, to Santa Cruz.

The command consisted of 1,509 men, and in the order for the expedition Brig.-Gen. Charles King was placed in immediate command of the provisional brigade, with directions to report to Gen. Lawton. Gen. Lawton then describes the movement of this command, the difficult landing, the advance under Major Weisenburger and the rout of the enemy near the city. Owing to the illness of Gen. King Major Weisenburger was in command. Those honorably mentioned are Major Clarence R. Edwards, assistant adjutant-general; Major Charles G. Starr, inspector-general; Major Weisenburger, and Second Lieut. Thomas Franklin, who commanded the gunboat Napidan. Private Thomas Sletteland, company C, First South Dakota, is recommended for a medal of honor.

To Visit British Waters.

Birmingham, Nov. 15.—The Post says it has reason to believe that a visit of a naval squadron from the United States has been arranged, but adds that the details and time of the visit are not known as yet.

Senator Hayward Is Worse.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 18.—Reports from Nebraska City indicate that the condition of Senator Hayward is worse. His right side is now paralyzed and he speaks with difficulty.

French Cabinet Upheld.

Paris, Nov. 18.—The chamber of deputies Thursday, by a vote of 340 to 215, expressed confidence in the government.

GENERAL DEMAND BY LABOR.

Higher Wages Will Be Asked For Early Next Year.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 20.—A conference in this city between President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, and President S. B. Donnelly of the International Typographical union, leads to the announcement that the labor organizations are planning to make early next year a general demand for increase of wages. The mine workers' convention in this city in January and the federation conference in Detroit next month, it is said, will take steps to eforce these demands.

"The next twelve months will see some mighty changes," said one of the officers. "We are not making threats—we are simply warning employers. Union labor is now in a position to demand what it wants, and, if we can control the men, we will wait to see what is offered us."

Mr. Gompers refused to outline the matters to come before the Detroit conference, but said they are of the gravest significance.

Cabinet Meeting Is Brief.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The cabinet meeting Friday was brief and unimportant. General satisfaction was expressed with the result of Secretary's Gage's invitation for the purchase of bonds. Most of the time was taken up in the discussion of plans of the exhibit of Porto Rico and Cuba at the Paris exposition. The secretary of agriculture outlined his plans for extending the work of his department to Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippine islands. He spoke of the possibilities of the rubber industry and thought that the climatic and soil conditions in Porto Rico should make it as favorable for the growth of the rubber tree as Central and South American countries.

Victoria Grows Very Feeble.

London, Nov. 20.—There is great apprehension in court circles regarding the queen's health. Her strength seems to be gradually failing, and she is quite unable to conduct state business with the keenness and energy she displayed until quite recently. Her late visit to Bristol seems to have overtaxed her strength, and her weakness was pitiably noticeable on her return to Windsor.

Mule Spinners Want More Money.

Pawtucket, R. I., Nov. 20.—The executive committee of the Rhode Island Mule Spinners' association announces that it will recommend to the association that the cotton manufacturers of Rhode Island be requested to grant an advance in wages of 10 per cent. A meeting of the organization has been called for next Thursday. About 25,000 hands are employed in the cotton mills of Rhode Island.

Denied by Chairman Jones.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 20.—Chairman James K. Jones of the democratic national committee denies the statement in a Washington dispatch that he has settled upon either Jan. 8 or Feb. 11 as the time for the national committee meeting. He says he has no idea yet as to when the meeting will be called, and does not know whether the custom of meeting Feb. 22 will be departed from.

Slight Earthquake in Cuba.

Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 20.—Friday morning at 9:15 o'clock a decided earthquake shock was felt here, lasting nearly half a minute. Several houses in the city were badly damaged, and the front of the marine hospital office fell, blocking the street. No personal injuries are reported, but the natives were badly frightened.

H. C. Payne Denies a Rumor.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 20.—Henry C. Payne says the story that he is to succeed Mark Hanna as chairman of the national committee is without foundation. He is confident Mr. Hanna will serve his term as chairman until the national convention, when a new committee will be selected.

Revolution Ahead in Spain.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 20.—Carlos Yensen of Balbao, Spain, United States consular agent, and now in this country at the instance of Spanish commercial interests to make a study of American manufactures, is here. He says he looks for a revolution in Spain in a few years.

Is Sentenced to Be Shot.

Appleton, Wis., Nov. 20.—William Scarborough of the Third regular infantry, formerly of Appleton, has been found guilty by court-martial in the Philippines of assaulting a native woman and sentenced to death. An attempt is being made to have the sentence commuted.

Swamped by Volume of Orders.

Strasburg, Nov. 20.—The iron manufacturers of Alsace-Lorraine are in high spirits over the almost unprecedented volume of business. Their works are swamped with orders, many of which they have to forward to the United States and Austria for execution.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE.

Remarkable Strength of Prices Still Maintained.

SOME SHRINKAGE IN DEMAND.

Iron and Steel Products Are Not So Eagerly Sought For as a Few Weeks Ago—Wheat and Corn Shipments—Failures for the Week.

New York, Nov. 20.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"The signs of shrinkage in the new demand for iron and steel products become more clear, and while prices of pig are maintained without change and billets are quoted lower only because premiums for earlier deliveries are no longer paid, plates are quoted lower at the east, with some small mills selling at 2.5 cents at Pittsburg, and sheets are sold by some works there at $5 to $4 less than the regular price. Shipments of boots and shoes fall off, and yet are larger than in any previous year. Textile manufactures are doing well, although in woolens the speculation in material threatens to cause some embarrassment. Worsted goods are in good demand and have been advanced in price with some flannels. Failures for the week were 219 in the United States, against 223 last year, and 20 in Canada, against 26 last year."

Bradstreet's says:

"General trade and industry continue at a maximum volume for this season of the year, while prices as a whole manifest a strength unapproached in recent years. Strength in values is still most notable among manufactured textiles, but cereals, hides, leather and manufactures thereof have also strengthened slightly. On the other hand, pork products, raw cotton and tin are slightly lower. The great majority of prices, however, remain firm at unchanged quotations. Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregated 4,540,007 bushels, against 4,650,842 bushels last week. Corn exports for the week aggregate 4,603,718 bushels, against 4,581,447 bushels last week."

"SOUND-MONEY" BILL TO PASS

Financial Measure Likely to Be Adopted by the Next Congress.

Washington, Nov. 20.—President H. H. Hanna of the Indianapolis "sound-money" commission, who is in Washington in the interests of the financial bill drawn by the house republican caucus committee, said he felt confident the measure, or one on similar lines, would be passed by both branches of congress at the coming session. He looks for early action in the house and thinks little change will be made by the senate.

The senate finance sub-committee has not finished consideration of the caucus bill, but it is thought a meeting will be held before the assembling of congress, though final action may be postponed until the vacancies of the finance committee are filled.

Schley Has Made No Move.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Rear Admiral Schley has not yet asked for a court of inquiry, as he is understood to have been advised to do by some of his friends, on account of the official criticism of his conduct in a letter sent by Secretary Long to the president. Today is the last day when he may do this, as he expects to join his ship at once. The department officials do not expect Schley to make the request. If he does a board will be convened at once. It is understood the composition of such a board, in anticipation of Schley's demand, has been arranged, so no time may be wasted in taking up the subject.

Adam Howell Dies in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Adam Howell, president of the Hawkeye Insurance company of Des Moines, Iowa, died in Mercy hospital last evening. Death resulted from kidney disease. Mr. Howell was 59 years old. For thirty years he had lived in Des Moines, and almost all of that time he was president of the Hawkeye Insurance company. He was one of the wealthiest men in Iowa.

End of the Steamer Patria.

Hamburg, Nov. 20.—It is reported from Cuxhaven that the Athesia, which had the burning liner Patria in tow, broke away near the North Hinder lightship, on account of the frightful heat. The Patria was unapproachable, the fire having completely enveloped the vessel, which had to be abandoned. The mail matter which the Patria was carrying is lost.

Need Not Pay the Tax.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The commissioner of internal revenue has reaffirmed a decision made by the internal-revenue bureau a year ago, in which it was declared that mutual-benefit associations were the only class of life-insurance concerns exempt from taxation under the war-revenue law.

KILLED HIS FOUR CHILDREN.

Insane Father Murders His Family and Commits Suicide.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Cornelius Corcoran of 5401 Dearborn street killed one of his children Friday, shot and fatally wounded three others, and then ended his own life. The dead:

CORNELIUS CORCORAN.

MARGARET CORCORAN, 5 years old.

LIZZIE CORCORAN, 4 years old.

The fatally wounded:

Kate Corcoran, 14 years old.

John Corcoran, 7 years old.

The shooting occurred at the Corcoran house. The father, it is said, has been insane for some time. Only last Monday night he gave laudanum to five of his children. One of them, Timothy, 10 years old, died at Mercy hospital as a result, and another, Clifford, aged 12, is still seriously sick. At that time it was supposed the drug had been given the children by mistake.

The family had partaken of breakfast when the father made his attack. He shot all four of the children. A fifth, Marion, 16 years old, the eldest daughter, managed to escape, and aroused the neighbors. When the latter ran into the house they found the dead and wounded lying near together.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA WILL FIGHT.

High Authority Now in London Says War Is Inevitable.

New York, Nov. 20.—A London cable dispatch says no reliance is placed there upon the statement of Mr. Pavloff that there is no danger of an impending conflict between Japan and Russia. It adds: "Greater significance attaches to the declaration made by a high authority, now visiting London, who has proved over and over again that his knowledge of far eastern movements works ahead even of the British foreign office. He asserts his belief that war is absolutely certain between Japan and Russia very soon; and, further, that before the end of 1900 the Japanese flag will be flying over Port Arthur. This sounds alarmist, but this authority is essentially a man who knows."

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of tradetoday:

Articles.	High.	Low.	—Closing.— Nov.17.	Nov.16.
Wheat—				
Dec ...	$ .67⅝	$ .66¾	$ .67	$ .67½
May ..	.71⅝	.70⅞	.71⅛	.71½
Corn—				
Dec ...	.32	.31⅜	.31¾	.31½
Jan ...	.31¼	.31	.31	.30⅞
May ..	.33	.32½	.32⅞	.32¾
Oats—				
Dec ...	.23	.22¾	.22⅞	.22¾
May ..	.24¼	.23⅞	.24⅛	.24
Pork—				
Dec ...	8.00	7.97½	8.00	7.97½
Jan ...	9.50	9.42½	9.47½	9.42½
May ..	9.57½	9.52½	9.57½	9.52½
Lard—				
Dec ...	4.87½	4.82½	4.85	4.82½
Jan ...	5.10	5.05	5.07½	5.05
May ..	5.27½	5.22½	5.25	5.22½
Short ribs—				
Dec ...	4.82½	4.77½	4.82½	4.75
Jan ...	4.92½	4.87½	4.92½	4.87½
May ..	5.05	5.02½	5.05	5.02½

Legislators Give Evidence.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 20.—Two members of the legislature were sworn Friday before the grand jury called to investigate rumors of corruption in the state legislature. While the connection of Speaker Adams with certain suspicious legislation was the matter directly under investigation, the legislators were quizzed upon numerous other matters which will be brought into the inquiry, and the ground work for extensive inquisitorial research was laid. It is now apparent that the grand jury will be in session several weeks, and its deliberations may not be concluded before the close of the year.

Favors Present Boundary.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—The chamber of commerce of this city has adopted and sent to Secretary of State Hay the following resolution, referring to the Alaskan boundary question: "We earnestly request that the present boundary lines as established be maintained, and that no territory now lying on the American side thereof be yielded up or granted to the Dominion of Canada."

Senator Hayward May Live.

Nebraska City, Neb., Nov. 20.—Senator Hayward's condition has shown marked improvement during the last twenty-four hours. The paralysis appears to have been arrested, as Senator Hayward is able to use his right arm and to utter a few unintelligible words. The patient's pulse is normal and his general condition is favorable to recovery.

Bond Offerings Are Small.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The bonds offered to the government Friday at the several subtreasuries under Secretary Gage's offer of last Tuesday amounted to $2,341,350, as follows: New York, $1,859,150; Philadelphia, $478,000; Cincinnati, $4,000; Baltimore, $200.

SERIOUS BRITISH DEFEAT

An Armored Train Runs Into a Deliberate Trap.

ESTCOURT, Nov. 17.—An armored train, carrying half a company of Durban volunteers and half a company of Dublin Fusileers steamed to Chievely.

On the return it was shelled by Boer artillery from four positions. Two trucks in front of the engine left the track. While the train was thus helpless, the Durbans and Dublins faced the Boers in skirmishing order. The Boers poured shot and shell into the crippled train. The derailed cars with great difficulty were removed and the line cleared, when the engine and tender steamed back. The Natal Mercury describing the engagement says:

"The enemy apparently opened fire with a Maxim and two nine-pounders, getting the range accurately. The fire was so severe that telegraph wires and poles were destroyed. Their guns were posted on a copje, covered with brushwood, and their sharpshooters were hidden behind boulders.

The Dublins and the volunteers, fighting an unequal battle, thrice drove the enemy back, but the fierceness of the rifle and big gun fire was too much for the brave little party, which was weakened at the outset by the overturning of the trucks, hurting several."

It appears that the Boers were in ambush. As soon as the train had passed they emerged from cover and dislodged the sleeper bolts.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Misfortune steadfastly pursues British employment of armored trains, the fascination for which has given the Boers their first and latest victory. On this last occasion the British seem to have walked into a deliberate trap, with the result that, according to the best accounts, ninety men are either killed, wounded or missing. It is believed that few escaped, and that the others are prisoners in the hands of the Boers.

INSURGENTS SCATTERED.

Otis Abandons Hope of Surrounding Large Body.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—According to dispatches received from General Otis it would seem that any hope that Otis may have entertained of surrounding a large body of insurgents must have been abandoned, as he reports the insurgents as scattered with indefinite information as to where they had gone. If it is true that some of them have gone into the western province of Rambeles they can yet be captured, as the complete occupation of the country between Manila and Dagupan would prevent their escape. A dispatch in which he reports the operations of Lawton indicates a belief on the part of Otis that the insurgents have been driven northwestward off the road to Bayonbang. This town is far to the northeast of the country in which Lawton is operating and it seems to be the hope of Otis that the insurgents have been prevented from going to the mountain capital, though according to maps in the war department, no obstacles seem to exist which would prevent them from reaching Bayonbang from the western country, where it is supposed they have been driven.

IN BEHALF OF SPANISH PRISONERS.

President McKinley Sends a Special Request to Aguinaldo.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The president has sent a cable to General Otis, to be forwarded to General MacArthur, with instructions to get it to Aguinaldo, if possible, requesting kindly and humane treatment of the Spanish prisoners. It also contains an intimation that any insurgents responsible for the ill treatment of such prisoners will be held to strict account when they are taken by United States forces.

JOUBERT KILLED IN ACTION.

His Death Took Place Near Ladysmith Thursday, November 9.

DURBAN, Nov. 16.—The Evening Times of Natal publishes a telegram from Lorenzo Marques, saying that Gen. Joubert was killed in the action of Thursday, November 9.

Taxes on Patented Inventions.

DES MOINES, Nov. 14.—A. C. L., Steamboat Rock, Ia.: Your inquiry concerning taxes due in towns, cities, counties and the state from inventors who make and sell their productions is received. Materials used for manufacturing inventions and thereby increasing the value of such personal property is taxable. Towns and cities may therefore have ordinances to regulate sales. Peddlers are subject to a license tax, but county supervisors may remit the tax on articles of an educational nature or on account of the age and infirmity of the sellers. But "persons selling their own work or production, either by themselves or employes," or "who have served in the Union army or navy" are exempt from license tax as set forth in Sec. 1347 of the Iowa code. Your patented clothe pounder is your own invention and manufacture, you can therefore sell it without a peddler's license. Where town and city ordinances call for a license fee the tax may be remitted upon petition or proper presentation of the case to the mayor. But it will cost less to comply with such ordinances as a rule, than to ignore them. Consultation and advice free.

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STORYETTES.

"It is a constant wonder to me," said the student of human nature, "to see how quickly the minds of some men act. I met a man the other evening who had an intellectual grasp that was astounding. I met him in the hall just as he was reaching for an umbrella. 'Is that your umbrella?' he inquired. 'No,' replied I. 'In that case,' he answered, 'it's mine.'"

Tom Corwin had an enormous mouth. He once said he had been insulted by Deacon Smith. The good brother asked for further explanation. "Well," said Corwin, "when I stood up at the lecture-room to relate my experience, and I opened my mouth, Deacon Smith rose up in front and said: 'Will some brother close that window and keep it closed?'"

One day Bunsen sat with another shining light of Heidelberg University, who like him had had the highest honors bestowed upon him that could be gained in a scientific career. Bunsen was cool and taciturn, while his colleague never ceased to chatter of his financial losses, suffered through the great fall in Turkish bonds. Bunsen remained silent while the other went on to console himself in this wise: "I can get a certain amount of consolation for my bad investments out of the fact that the great Helmholtz himself invested pretty heavily in Turkish bonds, and has lost a lot of money, too." Then, at last, Bunsen broke his silence with the laconic words: "I didn't think Helmholtz was so big a fool."

An old Irish laborer walked into the luxurious studio of an artist and asked for money to obtain a meal. He explained that he had just been discharged from the county hospital and was too weak to work. He was given a quarter and departed. One of four young ladies, art students, who were present, said: "Mr. Madder can't we hire that old man and sketch him?" Madder ran out and caught him, and said: "If you can't work, and want to make a dollar, come back to my rooms. The young ladies want to paint you." The Irishman hesitated, so Madder remarked: "It won't take long, and it's an easy way to make a dollar." "Oi know that," was the reply, "but Oi was a-wonderin' how th' divil Oi'd git the paint off aftherward."

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Murat Halstead, the great journalist of war-times, went to General William T. Sherman's headquarters once for "the latest news from the front." Halstead was armed with many fine introductory letters, but decided to rely mainly on one given him by Thomas Ewing, Sherman's brother-in-law. He found the general and presented Ewin's letter. The general opened it somewhat impatiently, read a few lines, folded it and said: "Ah, you come from Ewin, and you desire to have 'all the latest news'—the 'next probable move' of our army—eh? Well, there's a train leaving this town for Cincinnati at two o'clock. Here, take this ticket and step over there and get your dinner—and then get on that train." "Well, but, General Sherman ——" began the newspaper man; but Sherman waved him off. "Go over and get a good dinner; we have plenty and always strive to treat our friends well. But be sure you don't miss that two-o'clock train!" And Halstead wisely obeyed

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IF YOU ARE THINKING OF REFURNISHING YOUR KITCHEN

Remember that we are headquarters for all kinds of Kitchen Furniture and House Furnishing goods of every description—from the smallest article up to the largest—all of a reliable sort—at the lowest prices.

JUST A WORD ABOUT OUR

STOVES

These are the kind of days that make one think of home comforts. Have you seen that new line of Heating Stoves and Ranges. We have a fine new line of guaranteed goods for your inspection.

..GRUETZMACHER.. BROS.

WATCH

For our Holiday announcement next week.

J. L. Harr, The Druggist.

Pay Up And Get Both Papers At Price Of One

This Paper One Year.	Farm Journal 5 Years.

We want to get 500 subscribers to our paper by New Years, and are going to do it if we can; we therefore continue our arrangement with the Farm Journal by which we can send The Klemme TIMES 1 year and the Farm Journal 5 years, both for $1.00 And we make the same offer to all old subscribers who will pay all arrearages and one year in advance. You know what our paper is and the Farm Journal is a gem—practical, progressive—a clean, honest, useful paper—full of gumption, full of sunshine, with an immense circulation among the best people everywhere. You ought to take it. In connection with this grand offer, we will give you, The Iowa Homestead, The Institute Edition, The Mutual Insurance Journal and the Poultry Farmer for 40c additional. Sample copies at this office free.

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Before you buy your Holiday Goods you should call at my store and see what we have to offer. We have a splendid assortment of all the newest and latest novelties, as well as the more substantial kind.

M. A. SNOW
GARNER, IOWA.

Local News.

Kindling wood at Queal's.

Forty head of good steers for sale.
tf. H. N. MERRICK.

Rev. H. R. Feigenbaum drove down from Garner Monday.

Order your storm windows now at J. H. Queal & Co.

R. M. Brisco was up from Goodell on business.

Wm. Zook was at Alexander last week visiting friends.

H. E. Peitzke was at Clear Lake on business the first week.

Wm. Meyers and Louis Weline were Kanawha visitors Sunday.

M. E. Peck, of Garner, is putting down a well for L. W. Fuller.

Dallas Butterfield was in Klemme distributing bills Saturday last.

Watch repairing of all kinds done at J. L. Harr's. Work guaranteed.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Day is very sick this week.

School will commence at the Ell Center school house Monday next.

Horse blankets and fur robes for sale cheap at F. GRUETZMACHER'S.

Cheaper than lath:—Our kindling wood for school houses.
J. H. QUEAL & Co.

Note the change in the advertisements of J. L. Harr and Queal Lumber Co.

Aug. and Joe Schuldt were visiting their sister at Estherville the fore part of the week.

Morris Day, who has been on the sick list for geveral days, is now able to be around again.

If you want to buy a fine Ladies or Gents Gold or Silver Watch, go to Harr's. Prices reasonable.

Rev. Koerner conducted quarterly meeting services in the German M. E. church at Garner last Sunday.

We have our better half with us again and you may expect to find us on our good behavior from now on.

Mrs. H. Fred Wellemeyer, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Birdsall, and an aunt, called on us Monday.

A Mistaken Idea.

Farmers often make a mistake in selecting nursery stock from so called northern grown trees. Because you buy of a Northern or Western house, is no indication that you are getting what you pay for. If you buy from the Allen Nursery Co., you get Northern stock, true to name, and guaranteed to grow. Grown in the same altitude, subject to more cold, more snow, more severe winters, why not then, the thing to buy. Then you can buy cheaper. Watch for our canvasser.

'TIS NOT TO BOAST. . . .

That we tell you we have the largest and most complete stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry in the county, but to post you where you will be more likely to find what you want (or what you nid not know you wanted) when looking for Christmas presents.

DeNOYELLES, THE JEWELER, GARNR, IOWA.
Amsden's Drug Store.

WE SOLICIT YOUR REPAIRS—ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Irving Pritchard, and wife, of Armstrong, Iowa, visited with the Bloom family Tuesday.

The new advertisements of Mrs. M. A. Snow, Amsden's Pharmacy and DeNoyelles, the jeweler, appear in this issue.

T. M. Lewis and H. N. Anderson were taking invoice of lumber stock for the J. H. Queal & Co. yard last week.

The change of the Time Card took effect Monday. The Burlington passenger train goes north at 1:30 and south at 7:55.

We understand that contest papers have been filed in regard to to the office of county treasurer. It will cost money—and friends.

E. P. Schaefer has been in Chicago the past week, buying new goods. From Chicago, he went to Wisconsin for a short visit with relatives.

Thursday of each week is view-day and I will not be at the Studio on that day. Parties wishing work done, please remember. JOHN JOSTEN.

J. L. Harr and family were calling on friends at Kanawha Sunday. Mr. Harr thinks Kanawha bids fair to be one of the best towns in the county in a few years.

Mesdames Charles and Henry Gruetzmacher returned from Charles City, Monday, where they have been at the bedside of their father, who has been very ill.

The Klemme Hotel has put in a new boiler and otherwise repaired the heating plant, and everything is now in first class condition for the comfort of the guests.

A lady bicyle rider at Ruthven recently ran into the back end of a wagon loaded with wheat and was instantly killed. Her breath went out in short pants.

The Catholic Ladies of Garner. Iowa intend to give one of their popular festivals on Nov. 24, 1899. Ainsworth's Celebrated Orchestra will furnish the music. Everybody invited.

Having received a car load of furniture and undertaking goods, I am in shape to supply you with anything in the line of furniture etc.
G. F. SCHULER, Garner, Ia.

Messrs Amsden and Lyon of Forest City were here this week invoicing the stock of lumber in the Northern Lumber Co's. yard at this place It is needless to say that they found everything O. K.

A shy dollar is like Pats Flea when you put your finger on it, it isn't there. Every person having five dollars worth of dental work done at Dr. Spayde's office in Garner will get one of these dollar's of course.

V. D. Merrill is taking subscriptions for magazines and news papers, (both English and German) at reduced rates. Make out your list of papers and magazines for next year and let him quote your prices. Munsey's, Cosmopolitan and McClure's Magazines for $2.70.

Chas. F. H. Suckow, the jeweler has changed his location and you will now find him at the east front window in the post office. His three years of preparation in one of the best eastern schools has fitted him for all kinds of work, Bring in your watches, clocks and jewelry for cleaning and repairing Fine engraving a specialty.

One of the scavangers of the printing trade struck Klemme, last Monday. It was the underbrush from Lone Tree, and a reminiscence from the Dismal Swamp. We are pleased to learn that few if any orders were taken. Klemme people know that we are prepared and can do their work cheaply and well, and will hereafter leave their work at home.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Day still remains very ill. Dr. Gilbert was called, in consultation with Dr. Richter, yesterday. Every thing possible is being done to relieve the little sufferer, and hopes are entertained of her recovery although at the present writing it seems doubtful.

—300 head of cattle will be sold at the stock yards at the M. & St. L. depot in Britt on Saturday November 25th, consisting of 87 feeders, 94 yearlings and 149 head of calves mostly steers. They will be sold on 10 months time on sums over $10. at 8 per cent interest, under that amount cash. A good chance to buy cattle cheap. J. V. McMillin, Proprietor.

To Whom It May Concern

That the watch maker is out of our place of business, and that we continue to take repair work of all kind and have it done by an expert watchmaker. HARR, the druggist.

C. W. Knapp, of Pearl City, Ill., was shaking hands with Klemme friends, Monday.

Keep Your Eye on the Cat.

We will be square on the trolley line at Chrismas time, all cars will stop in front of our store.
DENOYELLES, the Jeweler,
At Amsden's drug store. Garner, Ia.

$25.00 REWARD.

The above sum will be given for the apprehension of the party or parties that are molesting, damaging and destroying property of the Klemme Independent School District.
J. L. HARR, Sec'y.

I Want You To

Hold your orders until I come. I have taken the agency to sell Nursery stock for the Allen Nursery Co., of Rochester, N, Y. and I will use you well and give you satisfaction. All trees replaced free of charge, that dies the first year. P. MALLOY,
Local Agent.

A Kansas farmer was told by his oversmart son that he—the farmer—was to old to be good for anything; whereupon the irate parent pulled off his coat and gave the son a sound thrashing, then told him to get out, as he was tired of feeding a young man who did not know enough to respect his own father. There are quite a number of young fellows around in different parts of the country who need a lesson of this kind.

There is a difference between thinking and acting. The man who thinks all the time and never acts is a stick, and the man who works all the time without thinking is a plodder. 'Thinks' without wor'ks are dead, being alone. There is a happy medium where thinking and acting can be combined for the good of the one who combines them. Some fellows are acting while others are thinking and they are liable to act ugly. Then there are men who are thinking while the other fellow is acting, and their thinking is doing the other fellow no good. The man who backs up his thinking by his acting and suits his thinking to his acting is not far from having the right combination.

HAPPILY WEDDED.

RIDDER—LAU :—At the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Lau, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mr. Fred H. Ridder to Miss Frances Lau, Rev. Brenner of the German M. E. Church officiating.

These young people start out in life with bright prospects. Mr. Ridder is one of our best young men, a skilled machinist, and junior member of the firm of Ridder Bros. By close application to business, a thorough knowledge of of his trade, he has enjoyed a growing business, and enjoys the confidence of his patrons.

The bride is the cherished daughter of Mr. and Mrs, Aug. Lau, and has been carefully trained in all the little details that go to make a perfect housekeeper—an accomplishment, all too rare in the American homes of to-day. Attractive, kind and loving—what more could anyone desire, and Mr. Ridder may well be proud of his young wife, as she has every reason to be proud of her husband.

After the ceremony, and the happy couple had received the earnest congratulations and best wishes of their many friends, a bountiful wedding supper was served of which none were lacking in appreciation.

They were the recipients of a great many valuable presents, from their admiring friends.

They will begin housekeeping at once in the new home that has just been completed for them.

In the evening the Klemme band played a few choice selections and the young business men's association of revelers put on the finishing touches with an exhibition of a cake walk and charivari. The best of harmony and good feeling prevailed. We join with their many friends in wishing the happy couple long life and prosperity.

CHRISTMAS!

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WILL
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ALL
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AMSDEN'S PHARMACY,
GARNER, IOWA.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c.

Astray Notice!

Come to my place, 5 miles east of Klemme, about Nov. 1st., a spring steer calf, red and white. Owner can secure same by proving property and and paying for this notice.
WALTER H. SMITH.

MADE YOUNG AGAIN.
"One of Dr. King,s New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my "teens" again" writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Harr's drug store.

Apples.

A car of New York Apples just received —Fine stock—N o w is the time to buy.

Fancy skirts.

Call in and let us show them to you. We have a large line of underwear,

LADIES', CHILDRENS,

GENTS.

They were bought before the raise and we have not advanethe price. No trouble to show goods.

SHAFER & DOW.

The Klemme Times.

G. L. WELLEMEYER, Pub.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA.

A good character is more easily lost than gained.

To the pure all things are more or less adulterated.

Somehow badness is far more contagious than goodness.

Habit is a sort of chattel mortgage on a man's individuality.

Perhaps the good die young because the young always die good.

More good intentions would be carried out if they didn't live forever.

A candidate never discovers the good points of his opponent until after his defeat.

A contortionist may be completely wrapped up in himself without being conceited.

It's a good thing theatrical "angels" have no wings, otherwise they might get too fly.

Probably the most difficult man in the world to please is the one who doesn't know what he wants.

Many a man who poses as an architect of his own fortune has to plan a large addition for his son-in-law.

The reform movement that doesn't interfere with the rights of a number of people usually dies in its infancy.

The New York Telegram has an editorial headed: "As to Liars." Rather a dangerous headline to spring in that town.

Evil wins now and then, not because it is stronger than good, but because good does not realize its own strength, and does not use it to the best advantage.

Readers of the Transvaal war dispatches may have failed to note that a good-sized revolution is now in progress in Colombia, S. A. Up to date the "rebels," as they are called, have had the worst of it. Should the revolution prove successful the present president doubtless will follow the example of the recent president of Venezuela in resigning and taking an extended tour in Europe for the benefit of his health.

The Viscountess Harberton, in a recent speech before the English sanitary institute, ascribed woman's tendency to grow old fast to the worry of holding up skirts. A costume appropriate for the house may be as incongruous for the street as a scarlet coat and white helmet of a soldier on parade would be in a Transvaal battleground. The new uniforms of British soldiers in South Africa are scarcely distinguishable from the dry grass of the fields. The person who, by dress, speech and manner cries out, "Here am I, shoot me!" usually gets wounded, at least, for his pains.

The latest thing in surgery is a voice made to order. Actual operations have demonstrated that the larynx, or vocal box, can be successfully removed, and the patient may not only survive the shock, but recover. In order to restore speech to the patient an artificial larynx and vocal cords must be provided. This larynx is made of pure silver, and consists of a tracheal tube of larger size, with rings at its lower end, permitting a slight motion, corresponding to the natural flexibility of the trachea or windpipe. Through the front plate of this tube and through an opening on its upper curvature passes a second tube, also flexible, with an opening on its lower curved surface. This is so placed that a stream of air may play freely through both tubes, even though the external outlet be closed. The upper end of the second or pharyngeal tube —the tube which takes the place of the pharynx—lodges behind and below the base of the epiglottis—the leaf at the base of the tongue which covers the larynx in the act of swallowing—or behind and below the base of the tongue, as the case may be. Around it the esophagus, or gullet, granulates and closes, so that after the healing process is complete the only passage from the pharynx to the larynx is by way of the metal tube. In order that fluids and solids may not pass through this a device is provided which, while cutting off the connection, enables the patient to breathe freely. But a substitute has also to be provided for the vocal cords. This takes the form of a metal strip, which is so inserted as to vibrate under the influence of the articulating parts. The voice is incapable of inflexion, but, although it is a monotone, the patient is perfectly able to carry on a conversation.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

C. & N. W. OPENS IOWA LINES.

Soldier Valley and Boyer Valley Branches Begin Business.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 14.—The Chicago & Northwestern railway company threw open for traffic yesterday two of its Iowa lines—the Soldier Valley connecting road between Mondamin, on the Sioux City & Pacific, and the Boyer Valley. The Soldier Valley line opens up a rich territory to the merchants of Sioux City. The line proper extends only from Mondamin to Kiron, but the trains will run from Mondamin to Wall Lake, a distance of seventy-one miles. The extension to Harlan is the one which has caused the break in the agreement between the Northwestern and the Rock Island road. Harlan is the county seat of Shelby county, and has been known as a Rock Island town. The Northwestern line from Carroll toward Harlan has been built for years as far as Audubon. At this point construction stopped when the agreement was made with the Rock Island. Now the Northwestern has extended its line to Harlan, and the Rock Island is building from Gowrie into northwestern Iowa. A bitter fight is now on between the two roads, and out of the war Sioux City may possibly secure the terminus of the Rock Island road.

HERRIOTT'S REPORT.

State Treasurer Makes a Number of Recommendations.

DES MOINES, Nov. 16.—In his biennial report State Treasurer John Herriott makes the following recommendations:

First—That county taxes be paid quarterly.

Second—That the tax against foreign insurance companies be abolished.

Third—That local taxation against insurance companies be abolished.

Fourth—He holds that insurance, telephone, telegraph and express companies are state concerns and do a state business and should have only state taxation.

Fifth—Recommends that examination be made of county officials and state officials every six months, and that provision be made for a corps of examiners.

Sixth—Collateral inheritance; waiving of appraisements; definite procedure in life and term estates; definite fees for appraisers; abolition of county attorney fee, and substitution of 5 per cent up to $150.

Seventh—Treasurer should have authority to investigate probate records and have provisions made for the employment of inspectors.

Eighth—Change of the Agricultural College endowment law so as to loan the funds out at 4½ per cent instead of 6, as the law is now.

HUNNEL IS FREE.

Killed His Son at Des Moines While Temporarily Insane.

DES MOINES, Nov. 17.—Upon an order of Judge Bishop, Fred Hunnell, who on the evening of August 7 shot and killed his son Archie, was released from the custody of the county sheriff and permitted to return to his home. Hunnell has been at the insane hospital at Mt. Pleasant since the middle of August, having been adjudged insane by the county commissioners. A few days ago Superintendent Hoyt of the insane hospital wrote Sheriff Stout and stated that Hunnell was cured of insanity and asked that he be taken from that institution. Hunnell was brought to Des Moines and taken before Judge Bishop, who ordered the release, there being no information filed against him.

GOVERNOR WITHHOLDS $275.

Union Pacific Railway Caused Unnecessary Delay.

DES MOINES, Nov. 18.—Governor Shaw and Adjutant General Byers have decided that they will withhold $275, the amount of extra expense to which the state was put by reason of the delay of the third section of the train that brought the Fifty-first regiment from San Francisco. The $275 is the amount that was paid out for two meals for the soldiers aboard the train that would not have been required had the Union Pacific delivered the third section in Denver on schedule time, or had that road consented to run the belated section directly east from Cheyenne to Omaha.

Drank Three Quarts of Paint.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Nov. 19.—Bet Harland, a painter, in an attempt to commit suicide drank three quarts of green paint. It was discovered almost immediately and he was hurried to the hospital where a stomach pump was brought into play and his life was saved. Harland's domestic life has not been a happy one and it is stated that his wife recently skipped out with another man.

Tried to Rob a Treasury.

OTTUMWA, Nov. 17.—A bold attempt was made at noon to rob the county treasurer's office during the absence of the clerks at dinner. Entrance was gained by smashing a plate glass door. An attempt to force the vault combination was unsuccessful.

IOWA DAIRYMEN.

Officers Elected and Storm Lake Chosen for Next Year's Meeting.

MASON CITY, Nov. 18.—By the close majority of three votes Storm Lake won the state dairy convention for 1900. Oelwein was a close competitor. Early in the balloting Cedar Rapids and Charles City withdrew from the contest. For the first time in the history of the association it will be in the northwest territory, heretofore unoccupied. Officers were elected as follows: President, W. K. Boardman, Nevada; Vice President, E. W. Gyre, Newell; Secretary, J. C. Daly, Charles City; Treasurer, E. W. Stetson, Newell. In his annual address President Boardman paid the secretary of agriculture a fine compliment, considering him the most valuable man of the nineteenth century to the dairymen today. The sentiment was applauded. The convention placed itself decidedly in favor of the ten cent tax on oleo. Professor McKay of the State Agricultural College spoke on "Butter-Making and Butter-Makers." J. H. Snyder of New York talked on "Commercial Extras," while J. S. Trigg, agricultural editor of the American Newspaper Union, scored a high mark on his speech on "The Evolution of a Pound of Butter."

Major Alvord, representing the department at Washington, was present, and said it was the most profitable series of talks he ever listened to, and will publish 40,000 copies at the expense of the government for distribution throughout other dairy states.

SMALL POX AT STORM LAKE.

Brought to That City by Laboring Men Working on the Railroad.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 19.—Dr. R. E. Conniff, of the state board of health went to Storm Lake to investigate the cases of small pox reported from that place. In all he reported he found five cases of the terrible disease, and steps have been taken to prevent the spread if possible. The town has been quarintined and the doctor says the health officers of Storm Lake are doing everything in their power to stamp out the disease, and orders have been given that vaccinations begin at once. It is hardly feared there will be a spread of the disease to other parts of the state, but health officers in all sections of the state have been notified to look carefully out for any signs of the dread malady anywhere else. It was brought to Storm Lake by a laboring man, working on a railway grade, but he has recovered. So far no deaths have occurred.

DEATH OF ADAM HOWELL.

Family Were in Attendance at Bedside in Mercy Hospital, Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Adam Howell, president of the Hawkeye Insurance Company, of Des Moines, died yesterday at Mercy hospital, surrounded by his family. His death was due to complications growing out of a former attack of the grip and stomach troubles from which he had been a sufferer for some time. He was brought to the hospital two weeks ago in the hope that some relief could be secured, but at no time was there an improvement for the better.

Football Causes a Death.

IOWA CITY, Nov. 20.—While playing in an inter-class football game Winfred Norton Stevenson, of Des Moines, a senior in the collegiate department of the State University, was killed. He was playing left end for the seniors against the juniors. He tackled the opposing end and as a result was thrown violently to the ground. His skull was fractured, the young man dying within an hour of the accident.

Smallpox Near Marathon.

MARATHON, Nov. 20.—Dr. George B. Jackman, of Marathon, was called in consultation by Dr. Ohug, of Sioux Rapids, to the home of Gule C. Oleson, seven miles southwest of Marathon. Three of the family are sick, the attending physician pronouncing the disease smallpox, one case of which is seriously advanced.

Doubly Fatal Explosion.

CLINTON, Nov. 19.—By an explosion today at the Northwestern rail-sawing mill, Fireman Charles H. Proehue was instantly killed and Engineer William Edret had an arm torn off and soon afterward died. The mill was wrecked.

Charged With Theft.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Nov. 19.—Jimmy Gregory, wanted at Solon for stealing $200 or $300 worth of machinery out of a flouring mill, which had been partially destroyed by fire, was arrested at Waverly.

Clarence Found Guilty.

BLOOMFIELD, Nov. 20.—The jury in the case of the state of Iowa vs. Clarence for murder returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree, with a penalty of life sentence in the penitentiary.

BREVITIES.

At Des Moines recently Judge Bishop sentenced William Winslow to the Fort Madison penitentiary for a term of twenty years, for the murder of Edward Tilton, on the night of September 6th.

THE BOARD ASKS FOR $750,000.

Report of the Board of Control Filed With the Governor.

DES MOINES, Nov. 16.— The state board of control has filed its report with the governor. The report consists of three parts. Part 1 is the report proper of the board. Part 2 consists of statistical tables and tabulated showings of the amount and manner of disbursements of moneys in the institutions. Part 3 is made up of the reports of the superintendents of the several institutions. The most important part of the report, from the standpoint of the tax-payer, is the recommendations in regard to appropriations. The total amount asked for by the board of control for all purposes except for the purchase of lands is $759,572.68. For the purchase of lands $89,000 is asked, making a grand total of $848,572.69. The appropriations asked for are as follows:

Hospital, Clarinda	$ 25,800
Soldier's Orphans' home	18,000
Soldiers' home	6,500
College for Blind	20,000
School for deaf	63,397
Feeble minded institute	64,534
Industrial school, Eldora	37,950
Industrial school, Mitchellville	37,750
Hospital Mt. Pleasant	62,600
Hospital, Independence	23,800
Hospital, Cherokee	360,000
Penitentiary Ft. Madison	40,400
Penitentiary, Anamosa	55,040
Total	$759,572
Land purchases—	
Hospital, Independence	$ 22,000
Hospital, Clarinda	30,000
Feeble minded institute	22,000
Solpiers' Orphans' home	15,000
Total for lands	$ 89,000

The legislature is asked to adopt a uniform system of support for the institutions; the board recommends that all be supported by a general state tax, but is willing to have all placed on the county support basis. At present the penal institutions are supported by general taxation, and the insane hospitals are supported by the counties at a certain rate per inmate. The board asks the legislature to transfo m one of the state prisons into a reformatory for young criminals and first offenders, making the other a penitentiary. The establishment of an epileptic colony on the plan of Craig colony is urged. A law is asked placing the supervision of all county and private asylums for insane under control of the board. A report is made on nineteen such institutions visited by the board recently in which criminal methods are carried on. Relative to industries in the state institutions the board does not make recommendation for the establishment of industries on state account, but discusses several, including the making of twine, which might be profitably established. It endorses the contract piece price plan for the employment of the convicts of the penitentiaries, and recommends a sewing plant for the girls' reform school.

ANXIETY FOR LADYSMITH.

The Boer Cordon Will Be Difficult to Pierce.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The latest news from the seat of war in South Africa is, from one point of view, favorable to the British, showing that Kimberley is able to hold its own against the Boer bombardment, and that Estcourt is also in a position to beat back an attack by the Boer force now facing it. On the other hand, the advices pay testimony to the ceaseless activity of the burghers on the Free State frontier and their determination to cut off relief for Ladysmith and, if possible, to isolate or capture Estcourt, which is the nearest town to Ladysmith still held by the British. A number of small Boer commandoes from the east and west are converging on Estcourt and the railroad just south of that place. The Boers already aggregate at least 20,000, with a few guns, which they evidently, from the entrenchments they are throwing up, mean to mount on hills dominating any advance north from Estcourt, where General Hildyard is still commanding. Even with the strong relief column now hurrying up from Durban, the British will have a tough job to pierce the Boer forces thrown across the roads to Ladysmith, while crossing the Tugela river on pontoon bridges in the face of the Boer artillery and rifle fires from the northern ridges commanding the river will probably prove one of the stiffest enterprises of the war.

YOUNG AND WHEATON MEET.

Three Thousand Insurgents Within the American Cordon.

MANILA, Nov. 18.—General MacArthur, with the Thirty-six infantry, a batallion of the Seventeenth infantry, a troop of the fourth cavalry, several Gatlings and a detachment of the signal corps, has begun his northward advance from Tarlac, which will be continued to Bayombang, province of New Vizaya.

MANILA, Nov. 18.—Major General Otis believes that General Young has made connections with General Wheaton, or at least has communicated with him. He estimates that the number of insurgents now within the American cordon is 3,000.

The only tea gardens in the United States are at Pinehurst, S. C. Dr. Shepherd's estate comprises about 700 acres, of which between 50 and 100 acres are now planted to tea.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The secret service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a quantity of bogus bills, which are cleverly executed. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators, but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation.

The moon revolves from one point in the heavens to the same point in 27 days, 7 hours and 43 minutes.

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How strange it is that some people do not appreciate favors

Nearly one-third of the world's savings are in the 990 savings banks of the United States.

The ice man has now retired and the coal dealer has the field for a few months.

JASON CROW, OSCARVILLE, GA. Writes us, May 31, 1899: "I feel it my duty to write and let you know what your medicine, '5 Drops,' has done for me. I have had rheumatism about eighteen years, but was able to be up most of the time until a year ago last May, when I was taken down and not able to move about. About six weeks ago I saw your advertisement and wrote for a sample bottle. After taking a few doses it did me so much good that I ordered some more for myself and friends, and in every case it has done wonders and given perfect satisfaction.

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IN SEARCH OF HIM

by ROBIN GREY

CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

"I am glad you are going to have a change," volunteered Marguerite timidly. "I hope you don't mind my saying so, but you look quite ill; I noticed directly I saw you."

"I am in trouble, Miss Lilbourne and that's the truth; I'm afraid change of air won't cure it."

"Oh, how sorry I am." Her eyes filled with sympathy. "What a world of trouble it is! You in trouble, too? You ought not to vex yourself so about my affairs, if you have trouble of your own."

"My trouble is harder to bear than yours," he said, "because it is of my own making. It is the shadow of a fault committed long ago."

"And repented of?" she asked shyly.

"Heaven only knows how deeply!"

"Ah, then it will be all right," she asserted brightly, "if you are ready to atone!"

"Ah," he cried pitifully, "but suppose one can't atone? That is the hardest lesson the world teaches, Miss Lilbourne. It is so easy to wrong another, but so hard—so terribly hard to set the wrong right again."

She looked at him earnestly. He was the last man from whom she would have expected words like these. Proud, self-contained, a man of the world he had hitherto appeared; yet, now it seemed as if he were asking her—little Marguerite—for pity and counsel.

"Have you asked the person whom you wronged to forgive you?" she questioned with a certain solemnity.

"No," was the almost inaudible reply.

"Ah!" she said softly, "that's what I would do! Please don't think me impertinent—I know I am not at all competent to advise you."

"That is what you would have me do?" he asked. "You would have me say, 'I did you a grevious wrong—I cannot undo it now, but I repent. Forgive me!'"

"Yes," she replied, with a nod of her pretty head. I would say that."

"And suppose by that confession I lowered myself in the eyes of the person whom before all others in the world I desired to stand well with?"

"I think," she answered shyly, wondering at the strange intensity with which he questioned her—"I think you would have to bear that as a penance for your fault."

His strange eyes looked down at her sweet, ingenuous face with a gaze she could not understand.

"I shall think over your advice," he said earnestly, "and try to follow it. Will you give me your best wishes?"

"Yes," she replied, her face suddenly flushing. He moved away from her—he felt that his self-control was deserting him; he must go—and instantly.

"Goodby," he said hastily, unable to raise his eyes to her face. "I must apologize for—for staying so long."

He left the room abruptly, before she had time to reply. Actuated by an indescribable impulse, she went to the window to see him pass. He glanced up, saw her, and raised his hat with a sudden smile of pleasure, indicating with one hand the marguerites in his button-hole. She drew back as he disappeared, holding her hands to her head.

"What did that remind me of?" she said slowly. "Oh, what did it remind me of? I feel as though I had gone through a similar experience before. It seemed quite natural to be looking out of the window and waving my hand to him." She broke into a little laugh. "I think I must be losing my senses, but for the moment the impression was wonderfully strong."

CHAPTER XII.

Two days later, on reaching home after a walk, she was told that a woman was waiting to see her.

Imagining it to be a patient come for liniment or cough-mixture, she went straight into the dining-room, and was at once confronted by a respectably-dressed woman, evidently provincial.

"There," said the woman triumphantly, the instant Marguerite appeared—"it's her—I knew it was. I knew I should know her first minute I clapped eyes to her face. Well, miss, you and me's met before, ain't we?"

"Have we?" said Marguerite.

"Don't you remember me, my dear?" asked the woman, evidently disappointed.

"No; I don't remember you at all."

"Not Mrs. Acland?"

"No. Where do you come from, Mrs. Acland, please?" Marguerite asked the question with a certain vehemence, advancing toward her visitor, and looking earnestly at her face.

"My stars—she don't remember me!" said the woman again. "Why, my dear, 'tain't four years ago since you saw me every day of your life for six weeks."

"Did I—did I?" cried Marguerite, her head in a whirl of excitement. "Oh, Mrs. Acland, tell me about it—do! Do you come from Devonshire or Cornwall?"

"HE GLANCED UP, SAW HER, AND RAISED HIS HAT."

"Torquay, my dear, to be sure. You mean to say you've been and forgot that, too?"

"I've forgotten everything," replied Marguerite, trembling with eagerness. "I've been very ill and forgotten all sorts of things; but I do believe you're the very person I've been wanting so long. Tell me—who are you?"

"The landlady of 5, Ponsdon Crescent, my dear, where your uncle brought you, four years ago come November. Ah, my dear, I remember it all so well! A poor, nervous thing you were, starting at every sound; and your uncle seemed so hard on you, it went to my heart, it did."

Marguerite sank into a chair, her face turning so deadly pale that Mrs. Acland thought she was going to faint. Hurrying to the sideboard the woman seized the carafe of water and sprinkled some on the soft dark hair and cold forehead.

"Thanks—thanks; I am better," said Marguerite, rallying—"much better, thank you. I can listen. It was too much for me, just for a moment—the thought that I was to hear what I have longed and prayed to hear for so many months. Go on—tell me!"

"You mean to say you have forgot it all?"

"All—all! I had brain fever."

The woman glanced down at the girl's clasped hands.

"So he didn't marry you, after all?" she said, with some show of surprise.

"Oh, begin at the beginning!" said Marguerite, blushing. "Tell me all about it, please."

"First, you must know," began the good woman, "that I always thought it wasn't all right, for this reason—that, though the young man used to come courting on the sly, when your uncle was out, he used to write letters to him, for I seen one myself, I did. I always misdoubted that young man, though you did set such store by him; and I says to my cook, as I remember very well, 'If any one's being deceived, it's the child herself, and not her uncle,' I says. So, my dear, I kept the address of the letter I see, thinking, 'One day it'll come in useful.' And sure enough it did! But it was very strange. Here was I never been out of Torquay this twenty year, and just fixed in my mind to come up by the 'cursion, when I see this in the papers.' She laid a slip of paper before Marguerite, a copy of Bernard's advertisement. "I allus guessed it had been done at St. Boniface," she said in triumph; "so when I see that advertisement, I says, 'There's trouble, and I must speak up and tell what I know.' I won't deny that I always liked Mr. Phillips," she added parenthetically; "and chiefly because you always cheered up so when he come. So, when I see the advertisement, I just ran up to St. Boniface; and the clerk and me, we searched the register. And here's the copy of it, miss, as I brought with me to make sure."

Marguerite raised her eyes to the paper and looked.

There were the two signatures, one under the other—"Arthur Phillips," "Marguerite Lilbourne.

Her heart sank; she did not remember the name in the least. It touched no chord of memory. Till now she had cherished a vague idea that with the name of the man she had married would come a flood of recollection. But no!

"Arthur Phillips—Arthur Phillips," she repeated hopelessly; "I am certain I never knew any one of that name."

She leaned her chin on her hand. The effort to remember was painfully intense.

"There was somebody," she said slowly, "who used to—used to—at least, I used to look out of the window for him. I called him some name—not Arthur. A short name—something like Phil; but it wasn't Phil. I should know it if I heard it, I think. Oh, don't you remember it?" she asked piteously of Mrs. Acland.

The woman shook her head.

"I don't," she answered; "but I do remember you was so took up with him. But, bless you, Arthur Phillips worn't his real name! I seen that plain enough all the time."

"Not his real name?"

"No, my dear. He never married you for no good—of that I'm sure! I ought never to 'a let you 'a gone off with him. He come and said your uncle was ill, and he was to take you to him; but, when he put you in the carriage and drove off, my heart misgave me, for I see there was another man with him; and I'm morally pursuaded, my dear, that that other was Mr. Brandon hisself all the time—disguised, you know. I never seen you again, my dear, till this minute. But that afternoon, when Mr. Brandon came raging and shouting and wanting to know where you was, I thought directly that he was only putting it on, and knowed fast enough where you was all the time. Well, my dear, I s'pose if I'd 'a done my duty I'd 'a gone to the perlice; but I am a poor woman, with my living to get, and I don't want no scandals about my house; and then, you see, I hadn't nothing to say—no evidence, nor nothing of that kind. So I just kep' quiet; but it's bin on my mind ever since."

"Mrs. Acland," said Marguerite, solemnly, her hands clasped under her chin, "you say I was in your house six weeks, and that you saw me every day."

"Yes, my dear."

"Did it ever strike you that there was anything odd about me? Did it ever occur to you that I was out of my mind?"

The woman's look of consternation was evidently genuine. No, she had never thought of that. "A poor little nervous thing," had been her idea, much cowed, subdued, and bullied by an overbearing uncle.

(To be continued.)

Candor of a Dublin Surgeon.

Dr. Colles, an eminent surgeon of Dublin, who died in 1843, was remarkable for his plain dealing with himself. In his fee book he had many such candid entries as the following: "For giving ineffectual advice for deafness, 1 guinea." "For telling him he was no more ill than I was, 1 guinea." "For nothing that I know of except that he probably thought he did not pay me enough last time, 1 guinea."

Of the world's annual yield of petroleum, 5,000,000,000 gallons, the United States produces one-half.

NEWS IN GENERAL

LOSSES IN PHILIPPINES.

Six Men Killed With Major Logan Near San Jacinto.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—General Otis cables: "Wheaton reports that on November 12 there was an engagement near San Jacinto between the Thirty-third volunteers and 1,200 entrenched insurgents. Our loss includes Major Logan, gallantly leading his batallion, and six enlisted men killed. Captain Green and eleven men wounded, mostly very slight. The enemy were routed, leaving eighty-one dead in the trenches. His loss is believed to be 300. General Lawton reports from San Jose that in the vicinity of San Nicholas, north of Tayuig, Wessels captured thirteen carts with insurgent war department records, printing press complete of insurgent newspaper and a large quantity of rice. The cavalry are still actively engaged. The infantry are pressing on from San Jose and Araga. The roads are impracticable for wheel transportation. The horses foraged on rice and growing rice straw."

WAR ON TRADES UNIONS.

Declared By Chicago Building Contractors' Council.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Chicago contractors and builders have made an open declaration of war on the trades' unions, charging them with causing the present apathy in building operations in the city and crippling municipal growth. An ultimatum setting forth the employers' view of the situation and stating the terms on which labor must meet capital after January 1, 1900, was drawn up and presented to the Building Trades' council. The communication from the employers is thought to foreshadow the greatest struggle in which purely local labor organizations have ever been involved. The text of the employers' ultimatum, as framed by the executive committee of the Building Contractors' council, is as follows.

The trades represented in the building contractors' council shall not recognize:

First—Any limitation as to the amount of work a man shall perform during his working day.

Second—Any restriction of the use of machinery.

Third—The right of any person to interfere with the workmen during working hours.

Fourth—The sympathetic strike.

Fifth—Restrictions of the use of any manufactured material, excepting prison-made.

Sixth—The right of the unions to prohibit the employment of apprentices.

JOUBERT IS ALIVE.

Has Been On the Sick List But Is Now Recovered.

ESTCOURT, Nov. 19.—Dr. Briscoe, who is in charge of the Red Cross train sent to fetch the killed and succor the wounded of the armored train disaster, gives an interesting account of the second interview with the Boer commandant. The commandant replied to the doctor's request for permission to remove the dead and wounded by saying there was no need to hand over the dead, who had already been buried, and that as far as the wounded were concerned they were being well cared for by the Boer hospital corps. The commandant spoke English fluently, was of highly polished manners, expressed admiration for the British soldiers and promised to do his best to get the names of the killed. Questioned concerning the whereabouts of Winston Churchill, the commandant replied, "I do not know." The commandant has been indisposed, but is better now.

TAYLOR ELECTED.

Kentucky Election Settled at Last, Unless It Goes Into Court.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 20.—At Glasgow, Judge Jones rendered a decision in the Nelson county case, granting the writ asked for by plaintiff, Wm. S. Taylor, directing the precinct election officers of that county to correct an error in their certificates and make a true certification of the votes cast in their respective precincts for Wm. S. Taylor, heretofore certified by them for Wm. P. Taylor. Democratic newspaper figures for the first time show pluralities for Taylor on the official returns from 118 counties, Jefferson being the only missing county. The republican candidate's plurality is 261. In these figures the unofficial vote of Jefferson county is taken. Returns from the official count received from republican newspaper sources and at republican state headquarters show a plurality of 3,134 for Taylor. The discrepancies in these votes cannot be accounted for until returns are made to the state board.

Boers are Expansionist .

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 20.—The Boer commando from Rouxville, 450 strong entered Aliwal North and hoisted flags of both republics in the market square, proclaiming the district republican territory. The Britishers were given fourteen days' notice to quit.

BOERS ARE VERY ACTIVE.

Force Takes Up Position a Few Miles From Estcourt.

ESTCOURT, Nov. 18.—A Boer force has taken up a position near Ennerdale, a few miles north of here. They have eight 7-pounders and two French guns. Their strength is 2,000 men. All is quiet here and ready for the enemy.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—A Durban special says: Another complete armored train has been sent to Estcourt to replace the one disabled by the Boers Wednesday. There is an unconfirmed report of another disaster to an Estcourt train; that twenty-five volunteers, who formed the escort, are missing.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Special dispatches from Pietermaritzburg and Lorenzo Marquez say that Ladysmith is bombarded night and day and hard pressed. On November 9, having during the night placed men close to the town, the Boers, after a heavy bombardment, began an assault, but were repulsed at every point with heavy losses. The Boers have destroyed one of the bridges over the Tugela river.

MANY SLAIN IN BATTLE

Desperate Conflict Before Puerto Cabello is Captured.

PUERTO CABELLO, Venezuela, Nov. 14.—General Paredes, a former commander in the army of ex-President Andrade, who had refused the demand made upon him by General Cipriano Castro and the de facto authorities to surrender the town, even when this demand was re-enforced by the request of the American, British, German, French and Dutch commanders, surrendered after a terrible battle. The aspect of the city is one of ruin and devastation, and it is estimated that upward of 650 persons were killed or wounded during the fighting. Dr. Braisted, of the United States cruiser Detroit, and the other surgeons of the various warships in the harbor are ministering to the wants of the wounded. General Ramon Guerra began a land attack upon the town and the position of General Paredes on Friday night. Desultory fighting continued until Saturday morning about 4, and then a fierce struggle ensued. General Paredes made a stubborn defense, but General Guerra forced an entrance into the town and Paredes surrendered

ADVANCE TO BE CONTESTED.

English Will Not Have an Easy Approach to Ladysmith.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The serious and unexpected disaster to the Estcourt armored train on the eve of a forward movement for the relief of Ladysmith has apparently convinced the British that the advance will be contested step by step. The Boers are seemingly swarming south of Colenso. The whole large force has come from the neighborhood of Ladysmith and a much larger force has arrived from elsewhere, and will probably turn out to be General Schalkberger's corps. The Boers are evidently straining every nerve and bringing up every man to reduce Ladysmith before the British relief force is ready. Their operations southward show considerable boldness and correctness of strategy. If their aim is to isolate Estcourt by cutting off communication with the Mori river, where there is an important railroad bridge, everything points to the belief that the officer commanding the relieving column will have a more difficult task than is generally assumed In front he will have a broad river to cross in the presence of the Boers, and on his right and probably in his rear will be hostile bodies who are continually demonstrating their superior cunning.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

DES MOINES, Nov. 14.—Governor Shaw has issued the Thanksgiving proclamation for this state. It follows:

Another year of bountiful harvests, of glowing prosperity, of multiplied evidences of progress and human advancement in state and nation draws to its close. A grateful people can never be unmindful of the infinite source of these and all other blessings. I therefore recommend that, on the day set apart therefor by the president of the United States, Thursday, the thirtieth day of November, the good people of the commonwealth assemble in their accustomed places of worship, and with devout spirit and grateful hearts, both there and in their homes, render praise to Him who gives not only the special benefits of the time, but whose ever-flowing current of blessings sweetens and enriches our lives. In particular, let us be thankful that of those who in obedience to duty's call were far away twelve months ago so many have returned to rejoice the homes made sorrowful by their temporary absence.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state of Iowa. Done at Des Moines, this eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, of the state of Iowa the fifty-third, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-fourth.

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By the governor:

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The rumor of an impending war between Russia and Japan hangs on with persistency worthy of fact, notwithstanding official denials.

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Kanawha Record: Bro. Wellemeyer of the Klemme Times announces that owing to an advance of 25 to 40 per cent in the price of paper, he will hereafter charge $1.25 per year subscription. Perfectly proper, and before the close of our volume the Kanawha Record will probably be $1.50.

Mrs. Wellemeyer started back home for Klemme Tuesday afternoon on the Burlington, after nearly a month of hard and unceasing nursing of Webbie, who is now so well in hand toward convalescence that we think we can manage him ourselves. Her assistance has been of almost incalculable value to the wearied and anxious mother, and Aurilla knows that we all are grateful to her.—Sibley Herald.

A. B. Frost the well known illistrator of rustic types, has just completed a series of pictures of "People we meet in the Country" for "The Ladies' Home Journal. The first of these, "Coming Home For Christmas," is published in the December number of that magazine. Others are "At the Country Store," "When the Circus Comes to Town." "At the Railroad Station," "The Town Meeting," etc. Each will be printed in full page form and will be an interesting feature of the successive issues of the Journal.

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SWEIGARD CONTESTS ELECTION.

The following causes are set forth in the motion for contesting the election of H. V. Reed, to the office of county treasurer. If the charges are true and the proof is forthcoming, there will be more enlightenment on the present method of voting than now. The contest is made on nine different counts, and we copy them from the Sighal in full for the benefit of our readers.

COUNT 1. Alleging that the board of supervisors acted illegal in counting 116 votes for H. V. Reed in Magor townshig an the grounds that the returns from said township were not properly signed by the judges of said election and acted illegally in placing the returns in the hands of R, Corey to secure the signature of the election boarn to the returns.

COUNT 2. That the board of supervisors octed illegally in counting 50 votes in boon township for H. V. Reed on the grounds that the returns were not properly signed by the judges of election of said township and acted illegally in placing said returns in the hands of J. C. Ford to secure the signoture of the election board to said returns.

COUNT 2½. That the judges of election in Boone township acted illegally in keeping the polls of sain election open after six oclock.

COUNT 3, That the county board of canvassers acted illegally in counting 72 votes for H. V. Reed in Orthel township on the gronnds that the election returns from said township were not properly signed by the judges of said election and acted illegrlly in placing said returns in the hands of J. C. Ford and afterwards returned to said canvassing boarn with additions to such reputed election returns.

COUNT 4. The said board of county canvassers committed error and acted erroneously and illegally, in counting 105 votes for H. V. Reed as having been cast for him in Crystal township, when in truth and in fact they had no legal and suffiicient returns from said precinct warranting and authorizing said board to count said votes for H. N. Reed.

COUNT 5. That the judges of election in Ellington township acted illegally and fraudulently in soliciting votes for H. V. Reed and that said board knowingly and intentionally permitted other personf to electioneer and solicit votes within the room at said polling place for said H. V. Reed.

COUNT 5. That the judges of election and the several boards of canvassers in the several townships and voting precincts in said Hancock county, Iowa, committed errors in canvassing and counting the votes cast at said election in each of the seceral townships and voting precincts and in declairing the result of the election in that a large number of the votes cast in said several townships and voting precincts for the said contestant, Isaac Sweigard, for said office of county treasurer were rejected and not counted for him which votes had they been count ed would have elected said Isaac Sweigard to said office.

COUNT 7. That the judges of election and the several boards of canvassers in each of the several townships and voting precincts in said dounty committed error in that they failed, neglected and refused to count all the votes cast for said Isaac Sweigard for said office in each of said townships and voting precincts which votes so rejected and not counted were sufficient to have changed the result of the election.

COUNT 8. That the board of canvassers in each of the several townships and voting precincts in said Hancock county, Iowa, committed error in counting the vote cast at said election in declaring the result of said election which errors affected the result.

COUNT 9. That the judges of election and the several boards of canvassers in each of the several townships and voting precincts in said county committed errors in canvassing and counting the votes cast at said election in each of the several townships and voting precincts and in declaring the result thereof, which errors affected the result of the election in that a large number of votes were counted by said canvassing boards as having been cast in the several voting precincts for the said H. V. Reed incumbent for said office, when in truth and in fact such votes were not legally cast for said H. V. Reed and should not have been so counted., and the counting of said votes affected the result of said election in said office and but for the counting of said illegal votes this contestant would have been elected to said office. ISAAC SWEIGARD

Sworn to. Contestant.

Filed November 18.

The Britt News has a new editor.

Editor Pierce is contemplating the purchase of a new power press for the Belmond Herald.

The Goodell star actors put on a very creditable home talent play last Saturday evening. It is said that some of the parts were naturally and artistically represented.

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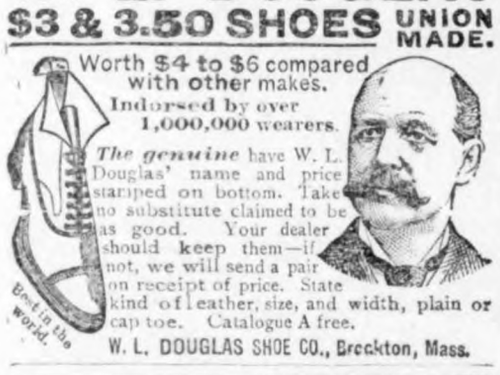

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STORYETTES.

Some time ago Nat Goodwin had an opportunity to witness Alf Hampton's imitations of himself in his favorite roles. Hampton, knowing Goodwin was present, outdid himself, but at the close of the seance Goodwin had never a word to say. At last an intimate friend ventured to ask how he liked it. "Well," replied Goodwin, all I can say is one of us is d—n bad."

Prince Henry of Orleans, when he travels, takes with him a physiican a scientist, an editor, a historian and a photographer, each of whom make a daily contribution to the book which is to describe the journey. In describing his method at a Paris salon, a friend ironically asked: "And what is the hard work which you do for your book?" "The hardest of all," said the prince; "I have the overwhelming duty of making the various accounts agree."

President Kruger is minus the thumb of his left hand. In his youth it was badly wounded, and rather than nurse the troublesome member, he cut it off. Some time ago, in discussing the present situation, and wishing to illustrate how he would do with Sir Alfred Milner, as he had with his predecessors, he began with the little finger of his left hand: "I was too much for Sir George Gray." Then annotating with his third finger: "I was too much for Sir Howard Berkley." Passing to the middle finger: "I was too much for Sir Bartle Frere." Next with the index finger: "I was too much for Sir Hercules Robinson, and I shall be too much for Sir—alle maagte!" he exclaimed, for he had come to the place of the missing thumb. The incident has said to have depressed him not a little, as he is very superstitious.

It is related of Rev. George Macdonald, Rudyard Kipling's maternal grandfather, that in the days when he was courting the lady whom he afterward married, the father-in-law to be—an aged Methodist with extremely strict notions in regard to the proprieties—was injudicious enough on one occasion to enter the drawing room without giving any warning of his approach. The consequence was that he found the young lovers both occupying a single chair. Deeply shocked by the spectacle, the old man solemnly said: "Mr. Macdonald, when I was courting Mrs. Brown, she sat on one side of the room and I on the other." Mr. Macdonald's reply was: "That's just what I should have done, sir, if I had been courting Mrs. Brown."

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MY MOST NOTABLE THANKSGIVING

BY FRANK R. STOCKTON

It was Thanksgiving time, nearly thirty years ago. To the ordinary inhabitant of that portion of this country where I then dwelt the season was very much like other seasons of autumnal fruition; there was nothing in the earth, the skies, or the waters that gave to this period any peculiarity which would distinguish it from the similar period of any other year, past or to come.

But there was something that made this Thanksgiving season very peculiar in my eyes. For some time the whole world had seemed to me to be permeated by the knowledge that something was about to happen which had never happened before, and which could not, by any possibility, happen again.

I had always loved the Thanksgiving season. To be sure, much of the brightness and color in which the landscape reveled in October was lost, but the rich browns of the oaks, the heavy greens of the pines and the cedars, lighted up here and there by some late hanging sumac leaves or reddening ivy, with hill and dale gently softened by the mists of Indian summer, made a picture in which I delighted as much as I did in the beauties of any other season.

But in this year the late autumn foliage was much finer than I had ever known it before. Van Dyke never dreamed of such browns as I now saw, and the curtains of distant mist seemed ever about to rise upon visions of even greater beauty than those which then entranced me.

I had always liked the first keen winds which had come to us as the avant couriers of winter, making it delightful to walk and be out of doors, and also agreeable and satisfactory to go into the house. But this year there was a sparkling spice in the air which it would have been impossible for other people to understand, even if they had perceived it. I knew it was there, I understood its origin, and I did not care a snap of my fingers whether or not anybody else knew anything about it.

In those days, after the regular periods of meteoric showers, there used to be a good many falling stars which appeared to be left over from the grand display, and I had always been accustomed to watch for these with a great deal of interest, for the reason that I generally forgot to go out of doors on the regular star-falling nights, and, therefore, was naturally anxious to make the best of what was left of the shower.

This year the few stars that rewarded my vigilance by falling in the latter part of November were exceptionally fine meteors. They glistened more brightly, they scintillated, they moved slowly, as if they wanted to let me know that they knew of something as well as I did.

The birds of that autumn were of particularly bright plumage. I remember that they sang very well, and although I am not positive that those who were in the habit of migrating to the south in the late autumn delayed their journey this year, those of them who did remain made themselves very conspicuous and agreeable.

It was a great year for rabbits. In earlier days I had given much attention to trapping these little creatures, but seldom took much interest in the sport until the snow had covered the earth, and thereby induced game creatures of various kinds to cast their eyes upon the delicate morsels exposed in traps by men and boys. But now, although I did not care to trap the rabbits, I was charmed to gaze upon them as they skipped about on the edge of the woods, wagging their little tails and sitting up looking from side to side, with their little noses nervously trembling, while their long ears waved in the breezes. The rabbits' fur seemed very long and fine that year, and I am sure that its color

MY FIRST BOOK.

must have been extraordinarily well adapted for the adornment of human youth and beauty.

I do not know that there were great crops of corn that year, or that the pumpkins had gilded to a greater extent than usual the brown, denuded fields, but I felt the farmers ought to be very happy people.

To me the country was pervaded with an atmosphere of richness and unsurpassed fulfillment. I knew that the apple crop had been very good; at least I knew that the trees had borne some remarkably good fruit, because I had tried a good deal of it, and it had never possessed to a greater extent the juiciness and sub-acid flavor of which I was so fond.

It was also a great year for chestnuts, and a very poor one for squirrels. I do not wish it to be supposed that I was not, and am not, fond of squirrels. I like them better now than I used to in my earlier days, although they are as active competitors in the business of chestnut gathering as when I was younger. But in this Thanksgiving season of which I speak the squirrels must have been fewer or lazier, for I made no complaints about the scarcity of chestnuts.

If I remember rightly, those I ate were remarkably fine, either one great chestnut in a single hull, or a fairly large one with two little ones which did not interfere with the expansion of the fittest.

There was a peculiarity about the weather of that November; very often the skies were really cloudy and gray, and the rain sometimes came down with steady persistence, while the cold and penetrating winds made people think of heavy overcoats before their appointed time. But these days of bad weather had very little effect upon me or upon my spirits. It did not occur to me that the melancholy days had come, and as for their being the saddest of the year, that was impossible. At that time some sort of a sun was always shining. If it were not the ordinary sun about which our earth revolves, it was a particular orb which existed for my especial satisfaction. It sometimes even shone at night, after I had gone to bed—that is, if I happened to be awake.

But it was not only nature that was more than usually agreeable; the people of this world, so far as I knew them, were very pleasant, remarkably so. I do not remember quarreling with a living soul during the whole of that November. It seems as though my intercourse with my fellow beings was unusually genial. In regard to social progress and the steady betterment of the human race, I was an ardent optimist. Even people I knew as not being very pleasant of manner or intelligent of speech seemed then good company.

Politics did not trouble me at all. I suppose a good many people voted for the wrong men, but I paid no attention to their misguided actions. It was scarcely possible there could be any candidates for office who did not possess some virtues, and a strong disposition in the direction of general altruism made me wish well to all good people who had been selected to administer the affairs of township, county or state.

There was truly something exceptional in this Thanksgiving season. Other people may not have noticed it, but it impressed itself most forcibly upon me. How could it be otherwise? It was a time that my first book was published.

Fig Pudding.

Half a pound of bread crumbs, 1-2 lb. of figs, 6 ozs. of suet, 6 ozs. of soft sugar, 3 eggs, a little nutmeg, a teacupful of milk. The figs and suet are to be chopped very fine, and all well mixed together. Boil in a mold or cloth for three or four hours. This pudding can be made with half the quantities.

DEATH OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT

Succumbs to Long Illness—The Career of Garrett A. Hobart.

Vice-President Hobart died at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home in Paterson, N. J. The family and physician were at Mr. Hobart's bedside when he expired.

The vice-president had been failing since late Monday afternoon, although the reports given out at the house were that he was holding his own. At midnight he became unconscious, and at 7 o'clock he had an attack of angina pretoris, from which he never rallied. His death followed. Mrs. Hobart, Dr. Newton, Mrs. Newton, who is a cousin of Mrs. Hobart, and Miss Alice Waddell, the nurse, were at the patient's bedside constantly from the time he became unconscious. At 7:30 the vice-president's private secretary, Mr. Evans, called up the white house by telephone and notified President McKinley that Mr. Hobart was dying. At 9 o'clock Mr. Evans communicated again with the president, notifying him of the vice-president's death.

Garret Augustus Hobart was born June 3, 1844, at Long Branch, Monmouth county, N. J. His ancestors were English on his father's side and Dutch on his mother's. In 1863 he graduated from Rutgers college at the early age of 19 years. In the same year he began to teach school, but after a term of three months he gave it up and began the study of law under Socrates Tuttle, then the leading lawyer of Paterson, N. J., and was shortly afterward admitted to the bar. In law he found his proper sphere, and his success was immediate and striking. The remarkable career of business and political success which followed showed a combination of natural ability, energy and popularity which has rarely been equaled.

July 21, 1869, Hobart married Jennie Tuttle, only daughter of his first patron and law partner. His home life always held a leading part in his affections, notwithstanding his many business and political cares, and was a model of conjugal felicity. His wife and two children, Fannie B. and Garret A., Jr., survive him.

In 1871 Hobart was elected a member of the city council of Paterson, his first public office. In November, 1872, he was elected Republican member of the state legislature by the largest majority that the district had ever given. The next year he was re-elected and chosen speaker of the house. In accordance with the traditions of the party in his state he refused to be a candidate for a third term, though strongly urged by his constituents.

Though raised a Democrat, Hobart always thoroughly indorsed the principles of the Republican party, and soon became a power in the politics of the state. In 1876 he was elected to the state senate by a plurality double that of Hayes for president, and in 1879 was re-elected. He became president of that body in 1881. The statutes of New Jersey will show Hobart's influence upon them, especially in matters of reform, in which he always took a leading part.

From 1880 to 1891 he was chairman of the state Republican committee, and here his ability as a campaigner soon became manifest. In 1884 he became a member of the national committee, and was elected vice-chairman in 1891.

During the campaign of 1896, when he was nominated for vice-president, Hobart's name was not much known outside of his own state. His field of operations was limited because of the fact that New Jersey usually went Democratic. This only prevented his election to the United States senate, for he was several times the choice of his party for that honor.

When the problem arose of selecting a running mate for McKinley who would be thoroughly in accord with him on all questions, and who also was familiar with the machinery necessary for the operation of a great campaign, the choice naturally fell upon Hobart, and he was nominated almost without opposition. Since the election he has occupied his post of honor with dignity and credit.

After the cabinet meeting the president issued the following proclamation:

By the President of the United States —A Proclamation—To the People of the United States:

Garret Augustus Hobart, vice-president of the United States, died at his home in Paterson, N. J., at 8:30 o'clock this morning. In him the nation has lost one of its most illustrious citizens and one of its most faithful servants. His participation in the business life and the lawmaking body of his native state was marked by unswerving fidelity and by a high order of talents and attainments; and his too brief career as vice-president of the United States and president of the senate exhibited the loftiest qualities of upright and sagacious statesmanship. In the world of affairs he had few equals among his contemporaries. His private character was gentle and noble. He will long be mourned by his friends as a man of singular purity and attractiveness, whose sweetness of disposition won all hearts, while his elevated purposes, his unbending integrity, and whole-hearted devotion to the public good deserved and acquired universal respect and esteem.

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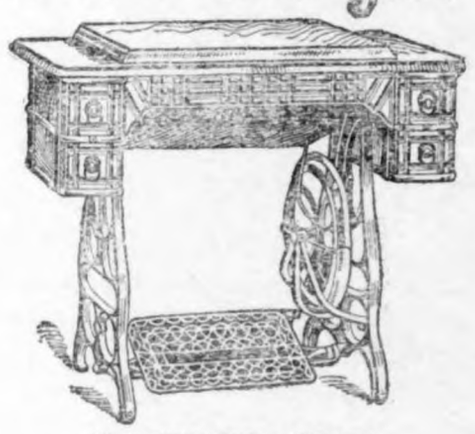

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No vocation is a perpetual vacation.

The conscience of some men is rubber—elastic.

On and after January 1, 1900 the Corwith postoffice will be a presidential office.

The long and short of it may be described by the bank cashier who is described as being six feet tall and $10,000 short.

When you start to give your neighbor a piece of your mind be sure not to give him all of it you may need a piece of it yourself.

Always look on the bright if it is not so bright as to hurt your eyes. Look on that side anyhow, even if you have to get a pair of dark goggles.

A horse can do any kind of work easier and to better advantage if it has been broken to it when a colt. It is the very same with a horse that it is with a dog.

If your neighbor tells you his hogs have the cholera take his word for it and stay away from his place and keep him away from yours. Pigeons, polecats and crows will be active enough in scattering the germs of the disease with out any help from you.

Mrs. I. Isaacson met death in a frightful manner at her home 5 miles north-east of Dows, Tuesday morning of last week, the victim of a ferocious bull. She was driving the cattle from the yard, her husband having gone to another part of the premises to open a gate. Mrs. I. was killed in the yard among the cattle, but just exactly how is not known, as there was no witness to the fatility.

A wise, ministerial looking fellow spent the night with Sam and tried to give him ideas as to the golden rule. After getting all the facts together Sam finally told him that it was all right for another fellow to do unto you whatsoever you would do to another fellow but he wanted him to do it first. Sam don't believe in the saying, "do your neighbor or he will do you.

I once knew a farmer who had four sons. They all left him and the farm before they were eighteen because they were overworked, and now the old man is overworked, being left alone to run the farm He threatens to disinherit them for leaving him in a time when he needed them so badly, but they are very indifferent to his plans, for they are all doing well and getting along nicely. When a boy knows more than a mule he knows when he is overworked. A mule knows that much. and a son ought to be better than a mule.

The Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, who contributes some personal experiences to the December Ladies' Home Journal, under the heading "What Christmas Means in the Far West," is rector of the Memorial Church of Saint Paul, at Overbrook, a Philidelphia suburb. For a number of years he was Archdeacon of the Episcopal diocese of Kansas, and while engaged in that missionary work had many unusual and varied experiences. Mr. Brady's first literary work was "For Love of Country," and his next story, "For the Freedom of the Sea," is the latest novel from his pen. Mr. Brady has a marvelous capacity for work. In addition to all his literary labors he has done more than one man's task in missionary work as Archdeacon of Pennsylvania, retiring from that post but recently.

It Was Ever Thus.

She was a woman worn and thin, whom the world condemned for a single sin; they cast her out on the king's highway, and passed her by as they went to pray. He was a man and more to blame, the world spared him a breath of shame; beneath his feet he saw her lie, but raised his head and passed her by. They were the people that went to pray at the temple of God on that holy day; they scorned the woman, forgave the man; it was ever thus since the world began. Time passed on and the woman died, on the cross of shame she was crucified, but the world was firm and would not yield, and they buried her in the potters field. The man died too; and they buried him, in a casket of cloth with a silver rim and said as they turned from his grave away, 'we have buried an honest man today.' Two mortals knocked at heaven's gate; stood face to face to inquire their fate; he caried a passport with earthly sign, but she a pardon from love divine. O, ye who judge twixt virtue and vice, which, think you entered Paradise? Not him whom the world did win, for the woman alone was ushered in.—Ex.

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Political stars are not the only kind which have fallen this month, but the fall of the meteors, or shooting stars, was a much more interesing sight.

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There is to be another trust conference held in Chicago in January. Somebody will be charging the railroads and the Chicago hotels with arranging these affairs if they are held so close together.

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M. I. Carnagie is buying quite a few poultry these days.

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Horse blankets and fur robes for sale cheap at F. GRUETZMACHER'S.

Henry Lau Jr. has moved into a house on the west side of the track.

Forty head of good steers for sale.
tf. H. N. MERRICK.

J. F. Elder and wife of Goodell were the guests of W. R. Bloom and wife Saturday.

D. D. Harr and family were up from Belmond Sunday, the guests of J. L. Harr and wife.

John Zook drove down to Goodell Saturday evening and took in the home talent play.

We issue our paper one day earlier this week, that our d—l may have reason to be thankful.

If you want to buy a fine Ladies or Gents Gold or Silver Watch, go to Harr's. Prices reasonable.

Mr. and Mrs. Bracher drove over and viewed the pushing, rushing, booming town of Kanawha, Sunday.

Mrs. H. Gruetzmacher went to Chicago last Thursday, to visit with her sister Martha for a few weeks.

Cheaper than lath:—Our kindling wood for school houses.
J. H. QUEAL & Co.

Oscar Carlson returned from his Boone visit Saturday. He is looking a little peaked but presume it is from loss of sleep.

Miss Hariet Holmes, the efficient trimmer at Miss Renziehauzen's millinery parlor, has gone to her home at Spring Valley, Minnesota, for the holidays.

L. E. Wanamaker and Bert Crawford have just completed a new porch on the north west corner of W. R. Bloom's house. It is a model for neatness and convenience.

Editor Ell of the Meservey Messenger was an over Sunday visitor with his parents. C. P. is making quite regular trips over this way lately. What is the attraction Charley.

Having received a car load of furniture and undertaking goods, I am in shape to supply you with anything in the line of furniture etc.
G. F. SCHULER, Garner, Ia.

F. M. Hanson was over from Kanawha Sunday. These several trips, and frequent, open our eyes to the fact that there are "tender recollections" in this neck-o-the-woods. How about that, Frank.

A shy dollar is like Pats Flea when you put your finger on it, it isn't there. Every person having five dollars worth of dental work done at Dr. Spayde's office in Garner will get one of these dollar's of course.

V. D. Merrill is taking subscriptions for magazines and news papers, (both English and German) at reduced rates. Make out your list of papers and magazines for next year and let him quote you prices. Munsey's, Cosmopolitan and McClure's Magazines for $2.70.

HOMESEEKERS EXCURSION.

Via. B. C. R. & N. Ry. Nov. 7 and 21, Dec. 5 and 19. On these dates, round trip tickets, good 21 days from date of sale, will be sold at rate of a single fare plus two dollars to the following territory: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, British Columbia, Colorado, Georgia, Florida, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Manitoba, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, Montana, New Mexico, Nebraska, North Carolina North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon-South Dakota, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin and Northern Michigan and Wyoming.

For further information call on B. C. R. & N. agent or address
JNO. G. FARMER, A. G. P. & T. A.
Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Settle Up.

We will open a new set of books, January 1, and all accounts must be settled by cash or note before that date. 4 w. GRUETZMACHER BROS.

G. W. Kluckhohn went to St Paul Monday to purchase his usual large stock of holiday candies. Keep your eye on his advertising space—there will be a sweet time when he gets back—and will bet he will be stuck up when he gets back—with candy.

About fifteen sturdy fellows amused themselves Saturday, by tipping W. R. Bloom's corn cribs back into place, that were turned bottom side up by the wind last summer. Walt is appreciative of the help, and we don't hear anyone kicking on the thank offering.

F. L. Bush was shaking hands with Klemme friends Sunday. Mr. Bush has charge of one of the Northern Lumber Co's. yards at Kiester, a new town near the state line. We hope his change of business will be to his liking and that he will meet with abundant success. He deserves it.

J. L. Harr has just completed his new lighting plant and his fine drug store is now lighted in metropolitan style. The lights are very similar to those used at Belmond. A man from Mason City superintended the work, and Mr. Harr expressed himself as well pleased with the work and new light.

The board of directors of our public schools met Monday night and adopted rules and regulations and a course of study. This is the proper thing to do and it places our schools on the same basis as those of the towns around us. The best is good enough for Klemme and we are glad that we have a school board that are alive to the educational needs of the growing generation.

The things they tell out West with a sober face and which we are expected to believe, passeth all understanding. The following is taken from a Montana paper, and is printed as gostruth: "There was a peculiar accident on the Coeur d'Alene branch this week. Just as the train left De Smet and was pulling along the cut toward Grass valley, a coupling broke. There were 59 cars on the train, and the break was about in the middle The air brakes set automatically on the front section and it stopped. The rear section came bumping into it with such force that a flat car, rather weak from long service, broke in two and doubled up. When it had reached a height of several feet in the middle it turned over easily and rolled into the ditch. Its rear coupling broke, and it left the track without taking anything else with it. The result was that the next car behind took its place in the train, which proceeded without loss of time."

The Estherville republican has this to say of the extension of the new line of the B. C. R. & N.: A corps of engineers left over the Armstrong branch for Germania Monday morning, having arrived on the morning passenger from the south. They will begin surveying at once, the route from Germania to Albert Lea and thence on to Minneapolis. Everything is expected to be in readiness for the grading in the spring. This line will be operated between Estherville and Minneapolis, and the trains from Dows via Garner and Forest City will be run to Worthington and thence on over the new line now being built. This service will give Estherville eight or ten passenger trains daily over the B. C. R. & N. besides the passenger service over the M. & St. L., which will doubtless make four or six more. Considerable change for the old settlers, from the time they first came here when Fort Dodge was the nearest railroad station.

The Brewster Minn., Tribune came to us this week, and in it we find an apology. The editor, E. L. Kelley, done gone and got married. There is a strange fatility in all this—thus and so—The writer and Ed. Kelley labored side by side in the same office on the Tribune at Sibley, for three years and a year ago Thursday we joined the silent majority. Allen Flint took our place in the Tribune office and shortly he too passed over the great divide, and he became our brother-in-law. Now "The last of the Barons," Kelley, has passed in his checks and in a few short years there will be a vacant spot on the top of his think tank same as over here. Printers who wish to remain in single blessedness should shun the Tribune office at Sibley. As a protection the editor of that great family luminary has hired a man nine feet tall, and the girls have tried to get at him with a step ladder, but it was laboring under difficulties and they gave it up for a bad job. All the same we wish Bro. Kelley the same measure of happines that is ours and that is enough for any man.

Sweetly Sleeping.

Edna Pearl Day, adopted daughter of Stephen B. and Ida A. Day, was born August 16, 1898, and died November 23, 1899, aged 1 year 3 months and seven days.

It is with sadness that we pen these lines. Words of sympathy will not heal the wound, nor bring back the bright little babe to the stricken hearts. A few years ago they took unto their hearts and home a little one, and when it had grown into their hearts, loved and cared for as an own child, it was taken sick and died.

Later, little Edna was received into their home, and now, she too, lies sweetly sleeping in the grave on the hillside, beside the foster sister, leaving sadder, aching hearts—doubly bereaved.

The Divine will of Him "who doeth all things well," is at times hard to understand. But it has been so decreed, and humbly we bow to His will and teaching.—Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

The sympathy of all our readers goes out to the sorrowing parents in their trouble.

A Splendid Offer.

All our farmer readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which include with this paper, The Iowa Homestead, its Special Farmers' Institute editions, The Poultry Farmer and The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Journal. These four publications are the best of their clasr and should be in every farm home. To them we add for local, county and general news our own paper and wake the price for the five for one year $1.40. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small amount of money.

The four papers named which we club with our own are well known throughout the West and commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Homestead is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the West; The Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer published in the country; The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Journal is the special advocate of farmers' co-operative associations, and the Special Farmers' Institute editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer. This offer is good until January 1st. Our representative will call on you soon.

As will be seen by the article on first page, Isaac Sweigard has contested the election of H. V. Reed to the office of County Treasurer on nine different counts. No doubt, after this contest is over we will all know more about the election laws of our Country than we do now. You will notice by refering to the charges as set forth, an attempt will be made to throw out the vote of entire townships, on the issue that the several judges and canvassers were (so it is stated) guilty of irregularities, not intentional, but ignorantly, and if such is the case every voter looses his vote. It seems to us that the voter should not be held liable for the mistakes of the board of canvassers and judges. In summing up the votes of this (Ell) township an error was made, not by intent, which gives the defendant Reed five more votes, or, strictly speaking, Sweigard five votes less. There may be slight changes in other places. As far as we are concerned we believe the will of the people should decide this matter and that it would be wrong and an injustice to the intelligent voters of these several precincts, to throw out the entire vote because of slight discrepencies in the acts of a few individuals, and technicality of the law. We do not wish to be understood as taking sides in this issue, only so far as the rights of the people are concerned, and such should be respected. If the contest consisted only in a recount of the ballots, we would be satisfied, and the people would be satisfied. If Sweigard sustains his charges, it will go into court and then into supreme court. We shall patiently await the returns of the official board, who will conduct this contest, beginning on December 10. Right, not might should prevail and we believe it will.

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See change in advertisements this week.

Get our prices on sto es before you buy. KOERNER BROS. & Co.

Koerner Bros. for fresh butter, cheese, syrup, sorghum, vinegar and oil.

Joe Rowen and wife of Rowan, were the guests of their niece, Mrs. J. L. Harr, Monday.

Henry L. Muckow, Chas. F. H. Suckow and Adolph Albricht, were at Kanawha on business Monday.

Messrs White and Johnson, prominent business men of Belmond, were transacting business in Klemme, Tuesday.

The H. H. Drug Co., have purchased the Overton drug store at Kanawha. More mention will be made of this firm later.

FOUND:—A new horse blanket in the street near the school house. Owner may have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

N. E. Jahndal, the gentlemanly special state insurance agent for the American Mutual, of Des Moines, was doing business in Klemme last Thursday. He represents one of the few Mutual companies that is absolutely reliable.

You cannot fail to notice the large advertisement at the top of our 4th page. You will notice that Miss Renziehausen has an over-stock and is having a Grand Holiday Sacrifice Clearance Sale and is making a sweeping reduction of from 20 to 50 per cent in all lines. Get into the procession—the quality of the goods, and the price will soon close them out

NEW CHAIR CAR SERVICE.

Between Watertown, Ellsworth and Chicago via. B. C. R. & N. Ry. Commencing Sunday Nov. 19th, a free reclining chair car will be placed on trains Nos. 608 and 605 between Watertown and Chicago by the Burlington Cedar Rapids & Northern Ry. This car leaves Watertown daily, except Sunday at 11:15 a. m. arriving at Chicago 7:59 the following morning. This car runs to and from Sioux Falls Sundays, thus giving daily chair car service between Ellsworth and Chicago. Passengers going east from Chicago will have ample time to make any transfers to connect with all morning eastern trains.

These trains are very fast, and, with this new additional service, passengers can feel assured of first class accommodations. JNO. G. FARMER,
Cedar Rapids, Ia

Announcemt of Opening of New Line of the B. C. R. & N. Ry. Between Armstrong and Estherville, Ia.

On and after Oct. 18th., trains on this new line will run between Armstrong and Estherville as follows:

Going West—Passenger No. 701 leaves Armstrong 4:40 p. m. arrives Estherville 6 p. m.

Freight No. 741 leaves Armstrong 4:30 p. m. arrives Estherville 6:20 p. m.

Going East—Passenger No. 704 leaves Estherville 8:30 a. m. arrives Armstrong 10:00 a. m.

Freight No. 796 leaves Estherville 3:20 a. m. arrives Armstrong 5 a. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

These new trains are a continuation of the regular trains on the Forest City division and will run between Dows and Estherville. The distance from Armstrong to Estherville is 19 miles, and the new stations between these points are Maple Hill and Luzon.

This new line offers splendid inducements for merchants and professional men who wish to secure suitable locations in a new country. For particulars address Jno. G. Farmer, A., G. P. & T. A., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dr. W. Wixon, Italy Hill, N. Y., says, "I heartily recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It gave my wife immediate relief in suffocating asthma." Pleasant to take. Never fails to quickly cure all coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles.—J. L. HARR.

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The Klemme Times.

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KLEMME, - - - IOWA.

IOWA ITEMS OF NEWS

CHARLES TOLLBERD, who has been on trial at Mason City, accused of the murder of L. R. Bone in that city a year ago, was acquitted in Judge Kelly's court.

JOHN DALY, alias Andrews, and Geo. Wagner, alias Camball, were sentenced at Marion to seven years each at Anamosa for shooting Police Officer Palmer, of Cedar Rapids, while attempting to elude arrest for burglary. Both men had bad records in many states. They carried safe blowers' tools when arrested.

THE project for building a new railroad from Dubuque in a southwesterly direction is likely to be realized soon. The officers have been decided on and engineers have been engaged to survey the new route. It will be called the Dubuque, ——— & Omaha road. The blank is to be filled by the name of an intermediate city not yet decided on.

THOUGH admittedly none too sure of his ground, District Judge Hutchinson, of Sioux City, overruled a motion to send seven injunction proceedings against local liquor dealers from the state to the federal court. The application for the change was made by the liquor dealers on the plea that the Martin law regulating their business in the state is in violation of the United States constitution, in that it provides for the trial of offenders on a penal charge and for the confiscation of their property without further formality than a simple order of the court on the application of any private citizen. The liquor dealers will appeal.

AT midnight a few nights ago Frank Strohm, of Clinton, shot and probably fatally wounded George Mealey, of Fulton, Ill. The shooting took place in North Clinton near the high bridge. Strohm was quarreling with another person and drew his gun threatening to shoot. Mealey interfered and was himself shot, the ball entering his forehead. The Fulton fellow then ran away and Strohm hid the body of his victim behind a saloon and covered it with beer kegs. On coming from the rear of the building he was met by a policeman who had been attracted by the shooting. Strohm told him he had seen a drunken man lying behind the saloon, and while the officer was gone, Strohm left, going to a hotel, where he went to bed. The wounded man was taken to a hospital and later became conscious. He told who did the shooting and an hour later Strohm was under arrest. It is not believed that Mealey will live.

THE board of trustees of the Iowa State College, who have just closed their annual meeting here, have agreed upon asking of the next legislature the following things: Additional support fund, $31,500; fire proof engineering building for four engineering departments, $150,000; residence for the president of the college, $10,000; horse barn and stock annex, $10,000; purchase of pure bred stock for farm department, $10.000; and one-tenth of a mill tax levy for a period of five years for buildings and improvements. The additional support fund has become imperative, for reasons that the college funds, derived from the sale of lands set aside by congress for the purpose, are inadequate to keep the institution up to its present standard, and supply its growing wants, on account of the recent drop in interest. Some of the college money is even compelled to lie idle for the reason that the law requires that it shall not be loaned for less than 6 per cent.

A DARING robbery took place at Marshalltown a few days ago, when the office of the Southwestern Mutual Life Association in the court house was entered and the large safe blown open with dynamite and all the valuable contents removed. The robbers, however, succeeded in getting only about $40 or $50 that they could use, but several hundred dollars in checks and drafts and valuable papers are missing. H. S. Halbert, president of the company, left the office at 12:15, with two of his stenographers, and Vice-President A. B. Cooper arrived at 12:30 and found the interior of the large safe partly torn to pieces and the contents scattered. The safe was set facing a large half basement window, where hundreds of people pass during the noon hour, and the robbers must have worked in full sight of passers by had they been noticed. Entrance was gained by raising a window in the main hall of the basement floor and the entire work was done within 15 minutes. The explosion was muffled by shutting the heavy doors and was not heard by the several people in the building.

A SHOEMAKER at Cedar Falls is manufacturing a pair of shoes for a Dane. The shoes are No. 17 and measure 5½ inches across the sole and 4½ inches across the heel. The Dane weighs 400 pounds and resides in Black Hawk township, Black Hawk county. He is a farmer.

A DISPATCH from Sioux City says: As the result of a terrible mistake on the part of a servant girl, Frederick Hills, general manager for the Sioux City & Western railway company, is dead, and his wife was for a while at the point of death. It appears that a former girl in the employ of the Hills family mixed some arsenic with breakfast food to exterminate rodents in the house. It was put away, and recently this girl left the employ of the family. A new girl was employed, and she prepared the breakfast for the family. Not knowing the presence of the poison, she took the wrong box and served the cooked food and poison to Mr. and Mrs. Hills.

THE press dispatches announce the purchase of the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad by the Illinois Central. The deal has been the subject of gossip in the papers for the past ten months, but it seems that the contract is closed, or so nearly so that the news has been given out. By the deal, the Illinois Central, already one of the big Iowa trunk lines, secures 413 more miles of road, with a large amount of rolling stock. By the transfer of the Minneapolis & St. L. to the Illinois Central, the last important trunk line running through the middle west gains access to Des Moines. Des Moines now has, with the new line, seven trunk lines, in fact all the big roads that touch the state.

O. BLAKSLEE, one of the largest and most successful feeders in western Iowa, consigned and delivered to Schwarzchild, Sulzberger & Co., 431 head of fine fat cattle, averaging in weight about 1,392 net, making a train of twenty-seven car loads, for which he received a check of about $38,000 The cattle were loaded at Marne and shipped over the Rock Island as far as Joliet, Ill., being transferred to the Lake Shore from this point. Thirty-one head will be slaughtered at New York city, the remaining 400 will be loaded or transported to New Port News for export to London and Liverpool. Mr. Blakslee makes about two shipments annually, this being the largest he has ever made, and undoubtedly is the largest ever made from southwestern Iowa. He has a splendidly equipped farm with many large barns built expressly for the comforts of stock.

IN the case of the state against Francis E. Riley for the murder of Allie Penrod, at Galva, on the evening of September 1, on trial at Ida Grove, the evidence showed that Penrod had accosted Riney on the street and ordered him not to touch his little brother again. Riney and the 14-year-old boy each had been trying to water horses at the same trough, and Riney drove the boy away. Riney then dared Penrod to strike and called him all sorts of vile names. They finally came to blows. The testimony disagrees as to who struck the first blow, possibly Penrod. Riney either at once, or after the first blow, used a pocket knife. The first blow with the knife struck Penrod on the left shoulder and the next entered between the third and fourth rib on the right side, cutting downward about an inch, then turned to the left, splitting the breast bone and probably entering the right portion of the heart. Penrod died within ten minutes. When told of Penrod's death, Riney said that was what he wanted. The jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree.

The Polk county grand jury has filed its report on its investigation into the recent riot at the Mitchellville industrial school for girls, its causes, the management of the school and remedies needed. The report is of a decidedly sensational character, finds much fault with the manner in which the school has been conducted, the confining together of girls of all ages and degrees of meanness, the action of the board of control in changing the officers and cutting down the salaries of employes, and its general attitude toward the school. Further than this, Superintendent Miller is taken to task and practically held responsible for the recent riots because of failure on his part to take proper measures to quell the disturbance when it first broke out for subjecting to punishment all the girls in one of the dormitories for the misdeeds of a few. The committing magistrates are also censured and are accused of making the school a dumping ground for all kinds of vice. Fault is found with the measure recently enacted by the legislature raising the age at which girls committed to the school shall be released from 18 to 21 years. The lack of supervision at the school which permitted girls to resort to secret places for immoral purposes is condemned, as are some of the methods of punishment employed at the school, principal of which was the wiring of girls to a log chain in a cemented basement.

BIG BATTLE.

British Claim to Have Won, But at Terrible Cost.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The secretary of war has received the following dispatch through General Forestier-Walker, from General Methuen dated Belmont, November 24:

Attacked the enemy at daybreak this morning. He was in a strong position. Three bridges were carried in succession, the last attacked being prepared by shrapnel. The infantry behaved splendidly and received support from the naval brigade and artillery. The enemy fought with courage and skill. Had I attacked later I should have had far heavier losses. Our victory was complete. Have taken forty prisoners. Am burying a good number of the Boers, but the greater part of the enemy's killed and wounded were removed by their comrades. Have captured a large number of horses and cows and destroyed a large quantity of ammunition. Then follows the list of killed, wounded and missing, showing that the loss on the British side was very heavy and that the officers especially suffered.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Before anxiety as to the situation in Natal has been relieved, there comes news of a great battle at Belmont. This has happened sooner than was expected. Only the official account is yet to hand, but so far as can be gathered, the fighting appears to have been almost a repetition of the battle of Elandslaagte. A dispatch of the previous day estimated that the Boers in that vicinity numbered 2,000 and that they had five guns, and judging from the absence of any statement to the contrary in the official report, it is believed that the British were slightly superior in numbers to the enemy. The Boers had chosen a position with their customary skill, and were strongly entrenched. The British were obliged to carry three ridges in succession. Apparently the guards bore the brunt in carrying the last ridge by a bayonet charge, after its defenders had been shaken with shrapnel. Nothing is said as to whether the positions so gained were held, and the destruction of the ammunition seems to indicate that the contrary was the case. While General Methuen can be congratulated on a brilliant victory, it is again at the cost of a heavy loss of officers and men.

AGUINALDO NOW IN HIDING.

General Otis Says His Government No Longer Exists.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—General Otis summarizes the situation in Luzon in a dispatch to the war department, in which he says the insurgent government can no longer claim to exist, its troops and officials are scattered and Aguinaldo is in hiding. The dispatch follows:

MANILA, Nov. 24.—The claim to a government by the insurgents can be made no longer under any fiction. Its treasurer, secretary of interior and the president of its congress are in our hands. Its president and the remaining cabinet officers are in hiding, evidently in different central Luzon provinces. Its generals and troops are in small bands, scattered through these provinces, acting as bandits or the dispersed forces are playing the role of aminos with arms concealed. The indications are that Aguinaldo did not escape through the lines of Lawton or Wheaton, but fled westward from the Bayombong railway station. Telegraphic communication to Dagupan was established and will probably be to San Fabian to-day. By relaying nine miles of track with material at hand, the railway communication to that point will be re-established. The labor of the troops must attend to the maintenance.

CUBAN EDITOR THREATENS.

Intimates That Cuban People are Ready For Revolt.

HAVANA, Nov. 23.—General Collazo, in an editorial in the Cubano today, says:

"We are only waiting for the decision of the United States congress, upon which depends the decision that Cuba herself will reach. If the language of the Americans is not clear, the horizon of Cuba will darken with tremendous protests which will rise from all parts of the island. Cuba is resolved. Their words must not be taken as mere boastings. They will not abandon a solitary right. They will not tolerate the calm, diplomatic cheating of Washington.

"A worthy people cannot tolerate foreign interference in their private affairs, even when that interference is in the name of altruism. The Cubans do not owe the Americans as much now as they formerly did. Perhaps tomorrow they will have reason to deny that they owe them anything at all."

BOERS ARE VERY HOPEFUL.

On Friday Expected to Encompass Fall of Ladysmith by End of Week.

PRETORIA, Nov. 27.—An official dispatch from the Boer head laager outside Ladysmith, dated Friday, November 24, says:

"The garrison at Ladysmith was strangely quiet yesterday. The cannonade to-day hardly evoked a response. The balloon no longer soars. The third big cannon, which the Boers have baptized 'Suzerainty,' was placed in position to-day. The German officers arrived last night.

"The Boer generals think they will encompass the fall of Ladysmith at the end of this week."

BOERS ARE JUBILANT.

Leaders Say They Will Possess All of South Africa.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 25.—Unconfirmed reports continue to arrive here to the effect that General White recently caught the Boers in a trap at Ladysmith, inducing detachments of the beleaguering force to venture into the open country, when a sortie of parties of the British camp captured them. It is difficult, however, to believe that news of such importance would not have been officially announced and it is held that the affair described will probably turn out to be the sortie reported from Boer headquarters November 22. Late arrivals from Pretoria estimate the Boer casualties at a thousand men, half of whom were killed. They also say the race course there is being prepared for a laager in the event of a siege and the guns of the fort are trained it in case the prisoners attempt to escape. A Maxim gun has been placed at the gate of the race course. From Kruger down every one favors fighting. They believe they will succeed in annexing all the beleaguered towns. The flag of the United Republic is now ready, and bears an orange cross. The Boers expect the war to last from four to six months, when they will possess all of South Africa.

REPUBLIC IS CRUMBLING.

Aguinaldo Now Abandoned by Politicians and Army.

MANILA, Nov. 25.—The news which the steamship Brutus brings from Dagupan dispels all doubts that the so-called Filipino republic is crumbling like a house of cards. Aguinaldo, deserted, or being abandoned by the politicians and the army, which a fortnight ago was entrenched at Tarlac and exercised a de-facto government over nine-tenths of the people of Luzon, is a fugitive in the mountains, with small hope of re-establishing the machine. The army is scattered in the hills on both sides of the railroad and widely separated detachments are within the cordon which Generals Lawton and Wheaton have cemented. The ruling spirit of the cabinet, Buencamino, the secretary of state, is a prisoner in Manila—a white elephant on the hands of the authorities—and the small fry are tumbling over one another to get to Manila. Three provincial governors have arrived in Manila to request General Otis to install them in their old offices under the new regime. Dr. Luna, a brother of General Luna, and a prominent insurrectionist, has arrived here and his friends and many others are applying to General Otis for permission to enjoy the luxuries of Manila after months of separation from civilization.

INSURGENTS FLEE.

Their Feint on the City of Imus was a Failure.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—General Otis cables as follows:

"The insurgents made a feint on Imus last night. Three enlisted men were wounded. Their loss is two killed and one captured. They quickly withdrew when the additional troops were sent from Manila today. The insurgents will be driven south. Reports from Negros are encouraging. The chief insurgent leader in the north of the island has surrendered voluntarily. More planting is being done and more sugar mills are at work than at any time since the revolution against Spain began. Officers report the people apparently cheerful and hopeful and that the form of government in operation is well suited to their conditions and is working smoothly."

BOERS REACH NOTTINGHAM ROAD.

Natal Boers Join the Transvaal Boers in Looting.

LONDON, Nov 23.—The Daily News has the following from Pietermaritzburg:

"Your correspondent managed to escape from the Mooi river district yesterday before the arrival of 6,000 Boers, who are looting the farmsteads in all directions. The Natal Boers, encouraged by the successes of the Transvaalers, join in the looting.

"The main body of the Boers are within forty miles of Pietermaritzburg at the farthest, and it is said that they intend to attack the town."

TAYLOR WINS.

Court of Appeals Decides the Contest in His Favor.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 27.—The court of appeals clinched Taylor's right to the 1,197 Nelson county votes. The court, all the judges concurring, refused to dissolve the injunction as asked by Goebel's attorneys. The votes in controversy were certified for W. P. instead of W. S. Taylor, and the supervisors of the county ordered these votes counted for W. S. Taylor. The order was affirmed.

American Girl Entertained an Emperor.

LONDON, November 27.—An American girl Friday entertained royalty. The Duchess of Marlborough, who was Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt of New York, has reached the highest social pinnacle. The emperor of Germany, accompanied by the prince of Wales, the duke of Connaught and Count von Eulenburg spent the day at Woodstock, and the day was made the occasion of a holiday.

AMERICA AS A WORLD POWER.

Able to Force an Arrangement as to China.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—As a result of the United States request to the powers for assurances regarding the maintenance of the "open door" in China, the Associated Press is able to say that negotiations have been entered into, looking to a more permanent and important international agreement than yet mooted. Though the greatest official reticence is observed at all the capitals regarding this secret movement, there is good ground for believing that the negotiations have reached a hopeful stage. According to reports current here, in consequence of Russia and France failing to reply satisfactorily to Washington's request, the United States decided to take up the Chinese question still more vigorously. The co-operation of Great Britain to this end, it is asserted, was secured, and it is said on the initiative of the United States, efforts were set on foot to secure not only assurances to the United States, but a definite agreement between the European powers themselves. The Associated Press is informed on good authority there are fair chances of Great Britain, Russia, Germany and Japan, in conjunction with the United States, becoming signatories to a treaty eliminating the spheres of political influence in China and determining their fiscal policy in that quarter of the globe, based on the "open door" principle.

BRITISH EXASPERATED.

Fresh Portions of Natal Being Overrun By the Boers.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The fact that the fresh portions of Natal are being overrun daily by the Boers is producing exasperation in that colony and intense humiliation in Great Britain, where the idea of a possible extensive invasion of British soil was continuously denounced in early stages of the war. In the meanwhile from the dispatches which are arriving from the front it is difficult to form an opinion of the true situation. The Boer invaders are occasioning constant surprise. They have already cut off two posts of Ladysmith's relieving force from their base of supplies and with great rapidity are advancing on Peitermaritzburg with howitzer and other artillery. General Clery's situation it would appear must be becoming intolerable. The fighting may be expected at any time, as it is pointed out the general must clear his line of communication in order to complete the concentration of the relieving forces.

BAD OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX.

Five Hundred Cases Out of a Population of 1,800 in Uniontown.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Nov. 26.—Dr. McCormack, secretary of the state board of health has made the following statement:

"In a population of 1,800 there are fully 500 cases in various stages of smallpox at Uniontown. There are many cases in the adjacent county. The disease has been conveyed from Uniontown to Crittenden, Hopkins, Muhlenburg and Henderson counties. The danger to that section of the state is great.

"The state board of health has placed the town in absolute quarantine. Authorities have promised co-operation. The entire state is urged to enforce general vaccination. Our limited appropriation, the smallest in the union, is exhausted long since, and our work is being conducted on personal credit."

AHMED FEDIL IS DEFEATED.

General Wingate Inflicts a Loss of 2,500 Men.

CAIRO, Nov. 24.—General Wingate, with an Egyptian force, moved from Fakikohi to attack the force of Ahmed Fedil, reported to be at Drefissa, twenty-three miles from the river Nile, on the road to Gimeh. The sirdar, General Kitchener, telegraphed to Lord Cromer, the British minister, as follows:

OMDURMAN, Nov. 23.—Wingate found Drefissa evacuated, pushed on to Abriadil, four miles further, and found Fedil's forces encamped. They were forthwith engaged by the mounted troops under Mahon with four Maxims and two guns and the Jehadieh under Gorringe. The dervishes charged with all their old dash to within eighty yards of the guns. Wingate, with the infantry, arrived in time to support Mahon and cleared the whole camp. The dervishes bolted through the bush, pursued by the mounted troops. Wingate estimates Fedil's force at 2,600 men, of whom 400 were killed.

TO SEND FOR MAINE DEAD.

War Ship Will Bring Home 104 Dead From Havana Cemetery.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The navy department will send a ship of war to Havana before February to bring home the bodies of 164 sailors of the Maine now buried in Colon cemetery. The bodies will be brought to Washington and buried in Arlington National cemetery with suitable honors.

Another Move by Russia.

ODESSA, Nov. 26.—It is reported that 10,000 troops will soon leave to reenforce Russian Garrisons in the far east.

IN SEARCH OF HIM

by ROBIN GREY

CHAPTER XIII.

Marguerite judged it best to tell Mrs. Acland all the story of her long period of mental forgetfulness, and received in return several interesting details concerning the courtship of this hateful unknown Arthur Phillips, who, it appeared, used to bring her flowers, and take her out for walks, and for whom she used to watch with intense eagerness day after day.

"I seen you more'n once holding him round the neck, and crying fit to break your heart; and he always seemed fond of you, too—that he did, and gentle with you as a woman would be."

"Mrs. Acland," almost whispered Marguerite, her cheeks burning with shame, "what was he like? Do you remember?"

"Oh, my dear, I ain't no hand at describing the quality. I couldn't tell you. Not right-down handsome, but looked a real gentleman."

"A real gentleman? Yes, I should think so!" she answered in a tone of bitter contempt. "Mrs. Acland, this is very horrible for me to hear, but it is necessary. Tell me—this man used to come and see me every day?"

"Whenever your uncle weren't there, my dear; and when it got to be dusk, he'd take you out for a walk along the shore, and you'd be as pleased as pleased could be. You'd come a-running to me, your pretty face all aglow, and your hands stretched out, with—'Oh, dear Mrs. Acland, do please let Sarah dress me—he's a-going to take me walkin'.' We had no bright days nor running nor jumping when your uncle was about. No, indeed! We was as mum as a mouse then; and Sarah, she used to say, 'See how frightened the poor thing is of him.' We was both fond of you, that we was; an' he, too—this fine Mr. Phillips. 'Mind you take care of her, Mrs. Acland,' he'd say,'an' I'll make it worth your while!'—which, to say truth, he did, though I've always regretted I listened to him ever since, an' it's laid heavy on my conscience, my dear."

Marguerite wrung her hands. Oh, to be a man—a man, that she might be revenged on the base wretch who took advantage of her helpless innocence!

"You must be able to give me some idea of what he looked like," she cried—"something more definite than your opinion that he was a gentleman!"

"Well, I'll tell you this much—he was a tall man, slender and not much color."

"Was he dark or fair?"

'Fair"—promptly.

"Tall and fair and blackhearted!" murmured Marguerite. "Oh, how I hate him! Do you say he used to bring me flowers, Mrs. Ackland?"

"My dear, the most beautiful! You was so fond of flowers. I remember now the sorts he used to bring you—always red and yellow roses and heaps of fern."

Marguerite's eyes instinctively wandered to the table, where her sumptuous morning's instalment of flowers was ranged in a large bowl. Red and yellow roses! A strange coincidence. For a moment the wild idea crossed her mind that the unknown sender of these flowers might be her husband. Red and yellow roses at once lost their charm. She turned away from them with a gesture of disgust.

"Oh, Mrs. Acland," she exclaimed, "you don't know how dreadfully miserable I am! I don't know what to do. Was any one ever in such a dreadful position—neither married nor single!"

"Ay, and with a sweetheart of your own, to—I'll be bound," said Mrs. Acland sympathetically.

The sudden flush upon the girl's face answered her.

"Dear, dear, I do feel sorry for you, poor child!" said the woman, whose pity exasperated Marguerite.

"Mrs. Acland," she asked abruptly, "should you know this—this Phillips again if you saw him?"

"That I should, my dear, unless he's altered strangely," was the encouraging reply.

"That's right. I will just write down your description of him to tell my lawyer. Where did you lay that marriage certificate? I shall want to show him that, too."

"Now, my dear," said Mrs. Acland, "here's what I can't help thinking'll be likely of more use to you than that marriage certificate; and I took and copied that off a letter Mr. Phillips wrote. He wrote it and left it by accident on the table while he took you out walking; and when he came in, I saw he was in a fine taking at the thought of my having seen it." She laid a piece of paper before Marguerite's eyes. "D. Brandon, Esq., High Lees, Great Woodenham, Hunts."

Marguerite looked steadfastly at the address.

"You are right, Mrs. Acland," she said, with repressed excitement in her tones—"this is the very thing I have wanted." And even as she gazed at the paper her resolution was taken. She was all alone; there was no one to hinder her, no one to object. She would take the train and go and visit these scenes of her childhood.

"MIND YOU TAKE CARE OF HER, MRS. ACLAND," HE'D SAY.

"I believe," she murmured, "if once I stood there and saw the place before me, I should remember all about it"

CHAPTER XIV.

It was a beautiful autumn day. The Virginia creeper on the little wayside station of Great Woodenham, a mass of scarlet and gold, rustled every now and then in the light breeze. The distances melted in blue mist; the dew still lay in heavy beads on the long grass of the banks and ditches, as Marguerite stepped from the London train and looked about her with wondering, observant eyes.

She formed a very fair picture as she stood there, in a neat, well-fitting gray morning dress, and white straw sailor-hat trimmed with a knot of white ribbons. Even the solitary porter forgot himself in admiration of her pretty face and charming figure. Marguerite did not see him; she was gazing at the board on which the name of the station was painted in large black letlets.

"Great Woodenham—for High Lees and Clarisdale." She had not grasped the fact that she was coming so near to Clarisdale. Why, she was within a few miles of Bernard, and of her legal adviser, Mr. Martineau! Suppose she were to meet them! Her cheeks burned at the thought. Turning, she beckoned to the admiring porter.

"In which direction is Clarisdale from here?" she asked.

"About five miles west o' this, miss; but there ain't no village to speak of—only Lord Umfraville's place."

"Oh—and which is the way to High Lees?"

"Right out the other way, miss—rather better 'n three mile, miss."

"Does Mr. Brandon still live there?"

"Yes, miss; but his house is two mile good beyond the village. It's a long tramp, miss."

"Oh, I am a good walker! I suppose, when I get to the village, any one would direct me to Mr. Brandon's?"

"Oh, yes, miss."

"Then will you tell me the nearest way to the village?"

He gave the necessary direction, and with a bright "Thank you," she started off.

Marguerite walked on in a state of mind strangely divided between exhilaration and fear. The fresh, pure air, the blue sky, the waving trees, and, above all, the sense of enterprise and daring, were delightful to her. But presently, to her astonishment, she found that the old habitual terror of her uncle was creeping over her. She began to realize that it was scarcely prudent to trust herself alone to the tender mercies of the man who had already adopted such measures to be rid of her. She began to think that she was foolhardy; but, being thus far on the journey, nothing would have induced her to turn back. She walked on briskly, secure in the thought that every step was taking her farther from Clarisdale, and that there really was no chance of her being seen. As to Mr. Brandon, she did not want to see him; she wanted to see Cathie; and her remembrance of the back entrance to the house was so vivid that she felt certain that she could accomplish her object. Anyhow, she was in for it—the issue must be left to fate.

She felt the longing for certainty greater than ever. Come what might, she must ascertain who and what was Arthur Phillips, and whether he was living or dead. A letter from Bernard lay in her pocket—a letter full of Lady Mildred.

"This is such an ideal house," he wrote. "Mine shall be managed just the same. You should know Lady Mildred—in fact, you must know her. She could teach you so much, especially as regards dress—she understands the art to perfection; and, when you see her, you must take hints; though of course your style and hers are very different," etc.

The letter hurt Marguerite's feelings, though of course she owned bitterly to herself that it was true. She was absolutely ignorant of everything which Bernard Selwyn's wife should know. She paused against a stile leading into a cornfield, and sat down a minute to rest, for she had walked a couple of miles at a very rapid rate. As she sat, she heard the galloping of horses behind her on the road, and the sound of laughter and voices. Urged by an impulse she hardly understood, she climbed over the stile, and paused on the other side, hidden by the hedge, to see the riders go by. Just as they reached that part of the road they slackened to a foot-pave, and she could both see and hear distinctly. There were three young men and two girls, all well mounted and in high spirits. They were all looking behind them.

"No sign of them!" cried one of the ladies.

"My dear Miss Talbot, you won't see them again this morning; they are off as usual. Perhaps Lady Mildred is showing him the short cut to the Home Farm again!" There was evidently a joke here. They all burst out laughing.

"Selwyn is awfully hard hit, isn't he?" said one of the men.

"It will be a fine thing for the Umfraville estates," remarked another, and then the voices became indistinct as the party passed on down the lane.

Marguerite stood still. Of course she had known it all before, but it seemed notwithstanding to come upon her with a sudden shock. She bowed her head on the stile, and gave way to her trouble for a time. She did not know how long she stood there; she only knew that what roused her was the sound of more horses' feet. She started and shivered, but it was too late to move. Holding on by the rough wood for support, she saw them ride slowly past—saw Lady Mildred's pale, proud face, noted the downward curve of her expressive mouth, saw Bernard riding close—ah, so close!—but could not catch the low words that he was speaking. So they passed, and it seemed to Marguerite as if the life and gladness of the sunny day passed with them. She waited till the last echo of horses' feet had died away in the distance, and then climbed resolutely back into the lane and continued her journey. She did not care for twenty Daniel Brandons now. Nothing, she thought, could ever stir her emotions again—love and fear were dead together.

"I have lived and loved," she said to herself, "and now it is all over. Others have had harder things to bear. I can bear this."

To be continued.

SURRENDER OF BAUTISTA.

President of the Filipino Congress Gives Himself up.

MANILA, Nov. 25.—Bautista, president of the Filipino congress, presented himself to General McArthur at Tarlac yesterday and formally renounced all further connection with the insurrection. He was one of the influential Filipinos who hesitated at the beginning of the war as to which side to cast his lot. He was offered a judgeship of the supreme court but declined. He now announces that he desires to accept the position and says the Filipino congress and cabinet are scattered never to reassemble. Some of the members, he adds, have returned to their homes, while others are flying for safety. Many of the congressmen have resigned and he believes the Filipino soldiers will lay down their arms everywhere as soon as they learn the truth.

MANILA, Nov. 25.—Senor Buencamino, a former member of the so-called cabinet of Aguinaldo, has been brought to General Otts, a prisoner on board the transport Brutus. He had sought refuge in a village near San Fabian with Aguinaldo's mother and son. The natives disclosed his identity to Major Cronin, who captured him.

BRITISH LOSS 205.

Result of the Big Battle Fought at Belmont.

CAPETOWN, Nov. 25.—From the details which have reached here of Gen. Mathuen's fight with the Boers it appears that the Boers from Fincham's farm shelled the advance of the body of the British on Wednesday, Nov. 22, and the British artillery pushed forward and shelled the hill, which the British subsequently occupied, capturing the two guns. The Boer casualties were 30 men killed and wounded. The Boer main column left Fincham's farm during the afternoon and camped five miles ahead. At daybreak on Thursday the Boers fired from the hills a thousand yards distant on the British advance force. Other troops then pushed up and the engagement became general. The British artillery silenced the Boer guns. Then two batallions of the Grenadier Guards and the Northumberland regiment stormed the heights at the point of the bayonet. The entire position was carried by 8 o'clock. The cavalry, consisting of the Lancers and mounted infantry pursued the flying Boers. The Boers were estimated at 3,500 men and their loss is unknown. The British loss in killed, wounded and missing aggregates 205.

HOBART REMAINS VIEWED.

Body of the Vice-President Lay in State.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The scenes at Carroll Hall, Patterson, N. J., yesterday, when the remains of Vice-President Hobart were lying in state and the public was given an opportunity to view them, were exciting and pathetic. Long before 2 o'clock, the hour announced for the opening of the doors of the Hobart home to the public, the crowd commenced to assemble, and when the first rush toward the main entrance began, fully 5,000 persons were crowded into Ellison and Carroll streets. Lines were formed by a squad of policemen, but the force was entirely too small to maintain the semblance of order. It is estimated that 12,000 persons viewed the remains. Women were largely in the majority.

BRITISH DEFEAT DERVISHES.

The Khalifa Killed and All of His Emirs Killed or Captured.

CAIRO, Nov. 27.—Lord Cromer, the British minister here, has received the following dispatch from General Kitchener:

"Wingate's forces caught up with the khalifa and his force seven miles southwest of Godid and attacked it. After a sharp fight he took the position. The khalifa, who was surrounded by a body guard of Emirs, was killed and all the principal Emirs were killed or captured except Osman Digna, who escaped. The dervishes were utterly defeated and their whole camp taken and a thousand surrendered. A large number of women, children and cattle also fell into the hands of the Anglo-Egyptian force."

Patents Allowed to Western Inventors.

DES MOINES, Nov. 21.—To J. A. Cooper of Adair, Iowa, for a combined match safe and cigar tip cutter. When a cigar is placed in the cutter the tip is cut and a single match is automatically discharged upon a shelf where it may be easily reached.

To S. A. Wilson, of Ocheyedon, Ia., for an adjustable hood for vapor burning stoves which may be quickly and easily raised and lowered relative to a stove and cooking utensils and retained at any point of elevation desired.

To J. McCormick, of Spear Fish, S. D., for an automatic checkrow corn planter and marker for simultaneously planting two rows and dropping seeds at regular intervals of space and also marking the ground as required to produce check rows by advancing the machine back and forth across the field in parallel lines.

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What To Read.

The long winter evenings are upon us again. And after the day's work or business is over, the home fireside is the most inviting place we can find.

How shall we spend these hours that stern winter has taken from the day and placed so generously at our disposal for our pleasure or profit?

Few of us lack for passtime; but are we spending these hours in a way that will bring the best results for our life work? The mind grows by what it feeds upon, and develops by use as surely as does our muscular system become strengthened by proper exercise. What better pastime then can we choose for pleasure and profit than GOOD reading. Notice the emphasis we place upon the word good.

The American people are a nation of readers; but are we always careful in the selection of what we read? In these days of cheap books and papers we have an infinite variety of reading, both good an bad placed within our reach. How shall we be guided in selecting our reading? Shall we follow our natural inclinations?

Not always. In reading as in many other things in our lives, we must battle against our inborn tendencies, if we seek for the greatest good.

There is a class of five cent literature and Saturday story papers that floats the red flag of danger so plainly that no thoughtful person can fail to shun such reading. But there is another class of papers and books which are sold side by side with our best literature; they they display no danger signal, yet by their gilded allurements and low insinuations, they leave their evil impress on the mind of many an unsuspecting reader. These books and papers often enter the best homes by the consent of parents, and the downward course of many a boy and girl may be traced to the evil influence of such reading. What then shall we read? If pages can be written upon the subject of bad reading and its evil influence, volumes can be written upon good literature.

It will not be possible within the bounds of this article to give anything more than a brief general outline.

History, biography, travel and adventure affords us an almost boundless field for entertainment and profit, and give us proof of the old saying, "Truth is stranger than fiction." The wonderland of nature and science has furnished the material for hundreds of the world's best books; books which if read and studied, not only store the mind with useful information, but lead us to a higher appreciation of, and reverence for the handiwork of the Divine Architect. What an inspiration we may also receive from the poetic writers! Our American favorites,—Longfellow, Whittier, Lowell, Bryant, Holmes, Poe, Carleton, Riley, Eugene Fields, Whitman, and also the English poets, Shakespeare, Milton, Pope, Gray, Byron, Burns, Tennyson and Kipling—each one has a message for us all, if we will but read and understand. What shall we say of the realm of fiction? Shall we condemn it? By no means. But it is in this kind of reading that we must use the greatest care in making our selections.

The reading of good works of fiction gives us a deeper insight into human nature, and a better knowledge of the manners and customs of people in all the walks of life the world over, than any other kind of literature. Life is too short for us to read but a small part of the good and helpful works of fiction. Let us not then waste precious moments in polluting our minds with light, trashy reading.

A safe guide is to select only writings of persons who have a recognized standing with the best informed readers of the country. Our better class magazines and papers not only furnish stories by standard authors, but direct us in their book reviews to the best books as soon as they are published. If each one of us would plan to read one of the best works of the best authors, we would have before us a task which would be a pleasure to perform, and which would bring a rich reward.

V.D.M.

The president has appointed Daniel S. Kidder of Florida, consul at Algiers, Africa.

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CAPTURE 800 INSURGENTS.

Armed Filipinos Surrender at Bayombong.

BRAVERY OF LIEUT. MONROE.

One of the Heaviest Blows Dealt to the Rebels During the War Credited to This Officer—American Troops Continue to Advance.

Manila, Dec. 4.—The surrender of 800 armed insurgents at Bayombong, in Nueva Viscaya province, to Lieut. Munroe of the Fourth cavalry was the result of one of the most remarkable feats of courage and "bluff" of the war. Lieut. Munroe had but fifty men and his re-enforcements were far in the rear. Notwithstanding this, he communicated telegraphically with the insurgent general, Conon, stating that he was ready to move immediately with a large force of cavalry against him unless he should surrender unconditionally. Lieut. Munroe next wired south for re-enforcements. Twenty-four hours before the re-enforcements arrived he went with his small escort to Bayombong and accepted the surrender of the garrison.

Largest Force Yet Taken.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Considerable interest is felt here in the news that the insurgents at Bayombong have surrendered, particularly as the number is said to exceed that captured by the United States troops at any one time. Bayombong is the city to which Aguinaldo at one time contemplated retreating for the purpose of locating the rebel capital after he was forced to flee from Tarlac, but the American troops pressed him so hard that he was unable to carry out his intention. No information regarding the surrender has been received at the war department.

Word comes from the Philippines that the two companies of Macabebe scouts under Capt. Batson are doing so well that it has been decided to organize a full battalion of those natives. The additional two companies will be very useful in the present campaign in tracking the fleeing remnants of Aguinaldo's disorganized army.

Progress in Panay.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Gen. Otis' advices to the war department show that the advance into the interior is being vigorously pushed, and the American troops continue to drive back and disperse the scattered bands encountered. He states that Capt. Warwick and Private Daniel W. Humphreys, Eighteenth infantry, were killed in an engagement at Passi, Iloilo province, the 26th inst.

Carterville Rioters' Trial.

Marion, Ill., Dec. 4.—Sheriff Joab Gray left Friday for Vienna with Thomas Jerrimah, Mike Brown, George Durden, Eli Booker, Ed Richie, James Hicks, Arch Brazzleton, William Smith, Isaac McKee and William Smith, indicted for murder. These are men indicted for the Lauder Station riot June 30 last, and have been sent to Johnson county for trial, having asked a change of venue from this county. Capt. Hersh, with part of company B, Fourth Illinois, escorted the prisoners to their destination. This leaves yet in jail here twelve prisoners indicted for the Carterville riot.

Begin Fight on Roberts.

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Little Opposition to Casson.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Henry Casson of Wisconsin will have little, if any, opposition for the place of sergeant-at-arms of the house. Major Russell of Missouri has decided not to be a candidate for re-election and is reported to have formally withdrawn from the contest.

Mines for British Harbor.

London, Dec. 4.—Information comes from official sources that extensive preparations are being made to protect the harbor at Portsmouth, where submarine mining and planting of torpedoes are being done hurriedly and thoroughly. These most significant operations, it is declared, are being carried out with the view of asking France to explain her unfriendly attitude toward Great Britain.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Major-Gen. Joseph Wheeler is expected back in Washington within eight weeks. He will fight for expansion in the democratic ranks.

IOWA ITEMS OF NEWS

WENCIL STEFFAN, a night switchman in the employ of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern yards in Cedar Rapids, was instantly killed a few nights ago. He was riding on top of a car and in some manner lost his balance, pitching head first off the car. Before he could move the wheels had passed over him.

EARNEST R. GATES, a farmer one mile north of Ladora, awoke a few days ago $350 short. Mr. Gates was about to move to Minnesota, and placed the money in a bureau drawer. During the night thieves broke the door lock, entered and took the money from the drawer within three feet of where Mr. and Mrs. Gates soundly slept. There is no clue.

A DISASTROUS freight wreck occurred on the Chicago & Northwestern road at Colo, eight miles east of Nevada. Three engines and sixteen freight cars were demolished, but fortunately no one was fatally injured; although several trainmen were badly bruised getting off. The wreck occurred where the trains were able to use the sidetrack for passing, so that traffic was only interrupted a short time.

AS J. S. Stokes and his brother, Frank Stokes of Des Moines, were crossing the Rock Island tracks at Grinnell they were struck by train No. 3, and Frank was severely, if not fatally wounded. His left arm was severed at the wrist, and he sustained injuries about the head and body. One horse was injured and will die. The top buggy is demolished. A freight train stood on the track between the men and the approaching train, so that it could not be seen until too late.

THE Cedar Rapids police are still hard at work in their investigations into the attempt to blow up the home of Attorney W. L. Cron a few nights ago. They have found that two men purchased five pounds of dynamite and about twenty feet of fuse at one of the hardware stores that day. The salesman never saw the men before, however, and has no idea who they were. The police are now trying to locate these men and if discovered if possible what they were buying the dynamite for.

ADOLPH ROSSMAN was instantly killed by a train at Lone Tree. Passenger train No. 3, on the Burlington road struck his team at a crossing, killing both horses and carrying or throwing them about a hundred feet. At the crash young Rossman jumped, but, unfortunately on the wrong side, and the wagon was hurled against him, throwing against the moving train, which he struck with his head, literally shattering his skull. He fell beside the track and was dead before anyone could reach him.

THE announcement was made a few days ago, at the office of Governor Shaw, that the resignation of Judge John C. Sherwin, of Mason City, as a district judge had been received. The resignation is to take effect December 31, and on January 1 Judge Sherwin's term as a judge of the supreme court will begin. Governor Shaw at once announced that he would appoint Clifford P. Smith, of Mason City, to succeed Judge Sherwin on the district bench. Mr. Smith will have three years of the four-year term for which Judge Sherwin was elected. He is a member of the firm of Blythe, Markley & Smith, of Mason City.

THE New York National Advertiser, a prominent paper for newspaper men, recently published a list of "the twelve best and most progressive American daily newspapers," including the Des Moines Daily News as one of them. This is considered a high compliment to the News, which is the only daily newspaper in the world offered to yearly subscribers for $1 a year. The News now has over 27,000 circulation, which is more than any four other Iowa dailies combined. It belongs to the Associated Press and publishes all the news condensed for the busy reader. Its market reports are alone worth the price of the paper. It is a real miracle of journalism.

THE members of the state board of control have said that they do not propose to pay any attention to the report of the Polk county grand jury on the Mitchellville industrial school riots. This report, it will be remembered, more than anything else, recommended the separation of the girls of tender years from the older and more hardened inmates of the school. The reason the board will not pay attention to the report is probably because it had started along the lines suggested by the grand jury before the report was filed in court. State Architect Liebbe has practically completed preliminary drafts and estimates for a new building at Mitchellville, which will accomplish what the grand jury has recommended.

Two carpenters, William Kearney and J. T. Smith, while working on the new Anderson elevator at Humboldt, were precipitated to the ground, a distance of 40 or 50 feet, by the breaking of the scaffolding. The former struck on his head and sustained fatal injuries from which he died. The latter was badly bruised but no bones were broken. The scaffolding upon which they were working broke without warning. The body of the unfortunate man was sent to his home in Linden.

AT Boone a few mornings since fire was discovered in Payne & Son's livery barn, a large brick structure, and before it could be subdued the building and contents were destroyed. Thirty-eight horses were cremated, not one having been rescued. The stable was in the basement and the fire had gained such headway that not a horse could be reached, and two valuable hearses and a large number of hacks and carriages were lost. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, as no fire had been in the barn all day and it could not have been set by the employes. This is the second livery barn burned within a month, over sixty horses having been burned to death. The loss of Payne & Son will exceed $8,000, insurance $3,500. The building was owned by Ed. H. Seiling and was worth $7,000, and he had $4,000 insurance. The barn will be rebuilt.

ADJUTANT GENERAL BYERS has submitted to the governor his biennial report, covering the period ending Nov. 30, 1899. It is one of the largest reports made to the governor from this office since the civil war and contains much of historical interest relative to the part Iowa troops took in the Spanish-American and Philippine wars. In addition there are some recommendations that will be of particular interest to the members of the guard, among which are those that the election of officers be abolished and that they be appointed, that the guard be made a part of the national military forces in fact as well as name, some recommendations with reference to the reorganization, a recommendation that a new arsenal be built in Des Moines and another that a permanent camp ground with permanent improvements be provided for the troops and one that officers of the regular army be detailed to service with regiments and companies with a view of promoting their efficiency, and several others of almost equal importance.

AN extra train in charge of Conductor Mansfield and Engineer J. H. Bell, engaged in picking up old steel along the line between Mingo and Valeria, on the Chicago Great Western road, was wrecked one and one-half miles east of Valeria, and the way car and a flat car burned by fire from the overturned stove in the former. The train was backing up and was running twelve or fifteen miles an hour, when a drove of from ten to fifteen cattle, being driven from a field on one side of the track to a pasture on the opposite side, stampeded through an open gate and in crossing the track were caught by the rear trucks of the way car. The car and one flat next ahead of it were derailed and thrown down an embankment. There were in the way car at the time: H. Kraft, J. H. Boyd, F. Scarland, E. Boyd, J. Borts, Conductor Mansfield and Brakemen I. F. and W. Ackers. All of them were more or less bruised, but with the exception of E. Boyd none were severely injured. Mr. Boyd received an ugly cut over his left eye and had his left shoulder jammed by coming in contact with a partition in the car.

At Des Moines a few days ago Adjutant General Byers, accompanied by Private Secretary Fleming, of the governor's office, called on the officials of the Rock Island road and presented them with a New York draft for $31,097. This covers the figures of the contract made by state authorities with the Rock Island road for transporting the Fifty-first Iowa regiment from San Francisco to Council Bluffs, lacking $253, which is withheld for the price of two meals caused by the delay of the last section on the Union Pacific road. The amount withheld will be taken from the sub-contract of the Union Pacific with the Rock Island, the former being responsible for the delay. Money has been advanced to meet all the bills incurred in bringing the soldiers home, including besides the transportation, $7,400 for other expenses. The meals cost $2,941, the Pullman charges were $2,560, and there were smaller bills, including telegraph, etc., all of which have been met by the state through its governor. It is understood that the largest part of the expenses have been paid by the governor himself, and the remainder has been covered by temporary loans from different banks of the state. The entire sum, it is expected, will be refunded by the legislature, the majority of the members, it is understood, having already pledged themselves for its return.

ANOTHER BATTLE IN LUZON.

Col. Bell's Forces Scatter a Large Number of Insurgents.

MANILA, Nov. 30.—A fight in which Col. Bell defeated the rebel brigades of Generals Alejandrino and Miguel took place on the summit of the mountains west of Mangalaren forming the divide between the Dagupan valley and the ocean. Col. J. Franklin Bell's regiment, the Thirty-sixth infantry, and Fowler's company of the Thirty-third, left Mangalaren Monday morning and marched twenty-four hours with four hours rest over bare and waterless ridges, along narrow trails and through canons. At daylight, November 28, the troops emerged from a timbered canon upon the divide, running into the rebels' advance guard, who retreated to the main body before shooting. Col. Bell, who was in advance with scouts and one company, had the rebels in full route before the main body of his troops arrived, fleeing down the mountains to the swamps between Mangalaren and Auitas, leaving ten dead and many wounded, and abandoning two Nordenfelts, one two-inch Krupp, one Maxim and one Hotchkiss. They were chased through the swamps and thoroughly dispersed.

AN AMERICAN NAVAL VICTORY.

Port of Vigan Captured by Blue Jackets and Marines.

MANILA, Nov. 30.—A dispatch from the Associated Press correspondent at Namacpacan, province of Union, dated Sunday, November 26, says: "The Oregon captured the port of Vigan, province of South Iloces, north of here, to-day. The Samara and Callao ran close in shore, a few shots were fired, and then the Samara, Callao and Oregon engaged in a sharp bombardment of Vigan. The firing from the shore ceased almost immediately, and the sailors and marines, with a field piece, landed. It is reported that 1,700 insurgents under Generals Tino and Pilar were massed at Taguden, ten miles north, and it has been concluded to wait at Namacpacan for reinforcements. The American military force was still at Namacpacan Sunday, but a move north was expected to take place Monday. Two companies of the Thirty-third volunteers are on their way north to reinforce the troops at Namacpacan.

HEAVY FIRE AT PHILADELPHIA.

Business Houses and Contents Valued at $2,000,000 Destroyed.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—Nearly $2,000,000 worth of property was destroyed by two fires in the heart of the business section of the city yesterday. The greater of the two fires started in the big department store of Partridge & Richardson, the very center of the shopping district, and before the flames had been put under control they had spread to adjoining property and caused a loss of about $1,700,000. While this fire was in progress and spreading every moment, another fire broke out four blocks away. The loss at this fire is estimated at $110,000. The losses of the two fires are more than covered by insurance.

ABANDON MODDER RIVER.

Boers Concentrate at Spytfontein for a Final Struggle.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The meager official dispatch giving a list of the British casualties at Modder river and announcing the bare fact that Lord Methuen is still there awaiting reinforcements, is only supplemented by a brief special message from Cape Town stating that the Boers destroyed the bridge over Modder river before the battle and are now concentrating at Spyfontein, where the final battle before Kimberley is expected to take place.

John I. Blair Passes Away.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—John I. Blair, of Blairstown, N. J., a millionaire many times over and one of the oldest railroad builders and owners in the country, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

[John I. Blair was a decided factor in the upbuilding of Iowa. He frequently made visits to the state in the years gone by and was a familiar figure along the Illinois Central railway. He built the Sioux City & Dubuque railway, now a part of the Illinois Central system. He also constructed portions of the Northwestern in Iowa.]

British Losses at Belmont.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The revised list of British casualties at Belmont shows the officers killed were four; wounded, 2; non-commissioned officers and privates killed, 46; wounded, 225, of which number the Guards had 35 killed and 159 wounded. The revised list of casualties sustained by General Hildyard's forces at the battle of Beacon Hill shows: Killed, 13; wounded, 64; missing, 1; prisoners, 8.

Smallpox Epidemic in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 1.—A smallpox epidemic is reported at Dixon, where some one hundred persons have become ill. Local physicians diagnosed the cases as chickenpox, but Dr. C. S. Nelson, the state board of health expert, who went to investigate the matter, wires that the illness is typical smallpox and that it is spreading at an alarming rate.

ADVANTAGES OF THE WAR.

Otis Says It Has Taught the Filipinos a Lesson.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The report of General Otis on the operations in the Philippines up to August 31 last has been made public by the war department. It is a volume of 273 pages, with an appendix of minor reports almost as large. The report is a chronological recapitulation of events in the islands since General Otis took command. General Otis says that it may prove fortunate that Aguinaldo's insurrection was not stamped out instanter, upon its inception. He says that the natives throughout the islands have peacefully, and even gladly, accepted American occupation of their towns whenever American troops appeared, and that they have learned by experience that the insurgents have made a specialty of murder, outrage and robbery, under the guise of establishing a free and independent government, and his opinion is that they will gladly submit to the former, so soon as they can be protected from the latter. A column of 3,000 troops, he says, could at any time during the insurrection have marched from one end of the island to the other without encountering any serious difficulty, but the insurgents would inevitably have closed in behind them as soon as they passed, showing the necessity of having sufficient troops to hold the country after it had been captured.

GENERAL WOOD IS CHOSEN.

President Decides to Give Him Supreme Charge of Affairs in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—General Leonard Wood will be the master of all Cuba under the direction of the president until the time comes when congress takes action by providing a new civil government for the island. General Wood is not to be called officially "civil governor." He will be military governor, in supreme command of the island, but in the absence of any insurrection or trouble—and none is expected by the administration—his duties will chiefly be civil. General Wood is to have the rank of major general of volunteers, which will enable him to outrank the regular army officers who remain in Cuba under his command. Some of the generals now there are to be withdrawn, and those who remain will be placed under General Wood's orders. To appease those who are taken away the president will make several promotions to brigadier generalships of the regular army. Those to be thus honored are Generals Lee and Wilson.

ROBERTS WILL BE BARRED.

Polygamy Charges to be Investigated by the House.

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SCOFF AT "EMPTY THREATS."

French Papers Discredit Anglo-American-German Alliance.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Some of the newspapers attach considerable importance to the utterances of Joseph Chamberlain at Leicester and consider that they show that Emperor William's visit to England was partially political. The majority, however, characterize certain of Mr. Chamberlain's declarations as empty threats and regard the suggestion of an alliance between Great Britain, the United States and Germany are simply eccentric. The Matin observes that Mr. Chamberlain alludes to the alliance as an accomplished fact and as being his work, and "seizes on the opportunity to address threats to France, which leave us as unmoved as does the famous prospect of a new triple alliance."

GREAT BRITAIN WARNS FRANCE

Plain Words Used in Public by Joseph Chamberlain.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Referring to the attacks of the foreign press, Joseph Chamberlain, in his speech at a luncheon at Leicester, said these newspapers had not even spared "the almost sacred person of the queen." This, continued the speaker, provoked natural indignation, "which may have serious consequences if our neighbors do not mend their ways." An outburst of cheering greeted this threat of the colonial secretary. It was a matter for congratulation, Mr. Chamberlain added, that the worst of these "disgraceful attacks" did not appear in the German papers.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE.

Significant Decrease in Number of Failures Reported.

COMPARISON IN FIGURES.

Business Continues Wonderfully Large—Volume of Trade for the Month 22.5 Per Cent Greater Than Last Year—Grain Statistics.

New York, Dec. 4.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade says:

"Business continues wonderfully large, prosperous and healthy. As the detailed statement of failures by branches of business cannot be made until next week it seems well to say that in four weeks failures have been reported amounting to $6,848,590, as against $8,110,475 in the same weeks of last year, $11,610,195 in 1897 and over $12,000,000 in 1896 and also in 1895. Yet the volume of solvent trade represented by exchanges at the principal clearing houses has been for the month 22.5 per cent greater than last year and 46 per cent greater than in 1892.

"Wheat remains weak, yielding 1¼ cents, although western receipts were but barely half last year's for the week, and for four weeks only 21,743,505 bushels, against 38,602,739 last year. The great decrease in Atlantic exports for the week—only 2,410,554, against 6,123,066 bushels, and for four weeks 10,173,735 bushels, against 17,388,210 last year—explains much weakness. Corn declined 1 cent, with slightly smaller exports than last year for the week, but for four weeks 15,265,745 bushels, against 11,479,098 last year.

"Failures for the week have been 144 in the United States, against 281 last year, and 21 in Canada, against 19 last year."

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Payne Says Hanna Will Quit.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 4.—Marcus A. Hanna, chairman of the national republican committee, will not accept another term as national chairman, although he will serve out his present term. The statement was made by Henry C. Payne, national republican committeeman of Wisconsin, when asked about the truth of the rumor that Mr. Hanna told him that he would serve out his term but would not accept another. His term expires after the next republican national convention. Mr. Payne says that Mr. Hanna's health is such as to forbid his taking up the active duties of a national campaign.

Borden Murders Up Again.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 4.—There is every evidence that the famous Borden murder mystery is entering upon a new phase. Detectives and lawyers are at work examining new evidence pointing to a sweetheart of Bridget Sullivan, servant of the Bordens at the time of the murder, as the wielder of the ax with which Andrew J. Borden and his wife, Lizzie Borden's stepmother, was hacked to pieces. It is believed that Lizzie Borden, who was acquitted of the crime in 1893, is devoting her means to this work of clearing up the mystery.

Robbed in an Express Car.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 4.—An unknown white man closely masked held up the two messengers in a Southern Express company's car last night and under cover of a revolver compelled them to give up $1,700 in cash. Eight thousand dollars in another safe was overlooked by the outlaw, who accomplished his work without any aid. The robbery took place near Branchville, S. C., on the Southern railway.

Grant Ten Per Cent Advance.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 2.—All the cotton manufacturers of this city represented in the Fall River association decided that they would grant an advance of 10 per cent in wages beginning Monday, Dec. 11. The iron works are not represented in the association, which includes about thirty-six corporations, operating more than seventy-five mills. In all about 28,000 hands will benefit by the raise.

CABINET DISCUSSES MESSAGE

Members Believe the Philippine Question Is Solving Itself.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The cabinet Friday discussed briefly the president's message, to which the finishing touches have been placed except to that portion relating to the Philippines. That section of the message is being held up in the hope that the president may be able to announce the complete collapse of the insurrection before it goes to congress. The members of the cabinet are unanimously of opinion that the rebellion is on its last legs, and that any day may see the end. "The Philippine question is solving itself," is the way one member put it today.

The president has decided not to send the message to congress until Tuesday, as the immediate adjournment of the death of Vice President Hobart will preclude its being read Monday.

CAMPOS FEARS FOR MONARCHY.

Supporter of the Dynasty Said to Have Abandoned All Hope.

Madrid, Dec. 4.—Two hundred and forty commercial and industrial associations of Spain have declared their determination not to pay taxes. El Imparcial, the monarchist organ, says the month of December will be a decisive month in the history of Spain. Violent public meetings, protesting against the government's taxation scheme, are being held in several parts of the country. Close friends of Gen. Martinez Campos say he has lost all hope of saving the monarchy, the minority in the cortes showing the most determined opposition to the dynasty and the government. General confusion exists on all sides and on all questions.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

Articles.			—Closing.—	
Wheat—	High.	Low.	Dec. 1.	Nov.29
Dec ...	$ .65⅝	$ .64⅜	$ .64⅜	$ .65¼
May ..	.70	.68⅞	.69	.69¾
July ..	.70½	.69½	.69⅝	.70¼
Corn—				
Dec ...	.31	.30⅛	.30⅛	.30⅞
Jan ...	.31	.30⅜	.30½	.30⅞
May ..	.32¾	.32¼	.32¼	.32⅝
Oats—				
Dec ...	.22¾	.22¼	.22¼	.22⅝
May ..	.24	.23¾	.23¾	.24
Pork—				
Dec ...	8.05	8.00	8.02½	7.97½
Jan ...	9.45	9.37½	9.42½	9.40
May ..	9.60	9.55	9.57½	9.55
Lard—				
Dec ...	4.87½	4.82½	4.85	4.87½
Jan ...	5.12½	5.10	5.10	5.10
May ..	5.32½	5.30	5.30	5.30
Short ribs—				
Dec ...	4.85	4.80	4.85	4.82½
Jan ...	4.97½	4.95	4.95	4.90
May ..	5.12½	5.10	5.10	5.05

Capital of $60,000,000.

Indianapolis, Dec. 2.—A. A. McKain, president of the Indiana Manufacturing company, who is managing the promotion of the combination of all thrashing machine companies in the country, has returned from New York, where he has been arranging for the transfer of the property of the various machine manufactories of the United States. The formation of the combination has been slow, he says, because there has been a careful inspection of the plants themselves by an expert inspector. It is now thought that the capitalization of the combination will be about $60,000,000. Headquarters will be either at Indianapolis or Chicago. Mr. McKain will be the president.

Suggests Fund for Mrs. Gridley.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 2.—Milton Barde, foreman of the upholstering department at the Missouri, Kansas & Texas shops here, today in a local paper suggests that he will be one of 100,000 persons to contribute 25 cents each to a $25,000 fund to be presented to the widow of Capt. Charles V. Gridley, who commanded Admiral Dewey's flagship at the battle of Manila. Mr. Barde suggests that Miss Helen Gould be made treasurer of the fund.

Rushing Work at Navy Yard.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 2.—Six hundred men who were fourloughed a few days ago were called back into the navy yard today. The majority will rush work on the new army transport Sumner, which, it is stated, will be the finest troopship afloat. The new battleship Kearsarge, it is learned, will be turned over to the government on New Year's day and in fifteen days will probably go into commission at the Norfolk navy yard.

Macrum Anxious to Quit.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Mr. Macrum, the United States consul at Preoria, is renewing his appeals to the state department to be allowed to leave his post. The department is striving to find some consular officer near Pretoria who will undertake to relieve Mr. Macrum. Probably Mr. Hollis, United States consul at Lorenzo Marques, will be asked to undertake this important charge.

SECRETARY ROOT'S REPORT.

Plan of Government for Porto Rico Is Outlined.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The annual report of Elihu Root, secretary of war, was made public Friday.

An important feature of the report is a comprehensive outline of a plan of government for Porto Rico. It is understood that President McKinley is in entire accord with Secretary Root on this question, and that the plan outlined by the secretary will be the identical plan which the president will recommend to congress in his annual message.

Secretary Root says the inhabitants of the island are incapable of self-government. His plan is to have a governor, to be appointed by the president, with the consent of the senate, also minor officials, such as a secretary of state, etc., to be appointed in the same manner. They will form the administrative council, which will also be composed of a minority membership, to be appointed by the president from the residents of the island.

The secretary considers it too early to establish a local legislature, giving the inhabitants the franchise only in municipal affairs.

Abolition of the duties between the United States and Porto Rico is recommended.

The secretary declares in favor of a cable from the United States to the Philippines, via Hawaii and Guam.

Among his other recommendations is one that Gen. Shafter be retired, with the full rank of major-general.

The appropriations for the year ending June 30, 1900, were made on a basis of a military force which has been greatly exceeded by the exercise of the authority conferred under the act of March 2, 1899, and the raising, equipping and transporting to the Philippines of additional troops and supplies.

It will, therefore, be necessary to ask congress for a deficiency appropriation for the current year up to about the amount of the estimates which have been submitted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901. This will not be altogether a new appropriation in any but a technical sense, as more than two-thirds of the sum can be made available by the reappropriation of sums which have once been appropriated for purposes of the war with Spain, and which the speedy termination of that war has enabled the department to save and report as unpledged.

Miners to Receive More Pay.

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 4.—The Watson Coal company, and Clark & Co., employing 3,000 men, Friday posted notices that the rate of mining would be advanced 5 cents a mine car, or 15 per cent., beginning Dec. 1. The advance had not even been suggested by the miners, and is the second voluntary advance in three months, and makes the rate higher than is paid anywhere. The other Fairmont mines will follow the lead.

National Bank Circulation.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The circulation of national banks on Nov. 30 was $243,760,248, an increase of $775,534 for the month and of $1,058,210 compared with the same date last year. The amount of bonds deposited by national banks with the treasurer of the United States to secure circulation and public deposits amount to $304,416,500, and lawful money to the amount of $34,598,346 is also deposited to secure circulation.

Debt Decreased $6,537,751.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The debt statement issued by the treasury department shows that in the month of November the debt of the United States decreased $6,537,751. The interest-bearing debt decreased $8,999,300; the debt on which interest had ceased decreased $210; the debt bearing no interest decreased $713,311, while the cash in the treasury decreased $3,175,100.

Monson May Leave France.

London, Dec. 4.—The Paris correspondent of the Evening News telegraphs his paper that there is reason to believe that St. Edmund J. Monson, the British ambassador to France, will shortly apply for a prolonged leave of absence as a protest against the attacks made by the French press on Queen Victoria and the prince of Wales.

Action to Oust Lead Trust.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4.—The state authorities have declared war on the lead trust. Friday Atty.-Gen. Crow began proceedings in the St. Louis Court of Appeals to have the National Lead company excluded from the privilege of doing business in Missouri on the ground that it is a trust.

Berlin Praises Mr. Choate.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The friendly references to Germany made by Mr. Choate, the United States ambassador to Great Britain, in his speech at the Thanksgiving day banquet of the American society in London, have created a most favorable impression here, especially in high government circles.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XI, DECEMBER 10: MALACHI 1: 6-11; 3-12.

A Few Lessons in the Art of Giving—Most Important Text for Today: "God Loveth a Cheerful Giver"—1 Corinthians; Chapter 9, Verse 7.

6. "A son honoreth his father." That is the normal, natural and usual way. "If then I be a father," as you call me, and whose fatherly love you expect, "where is mine honor?" Why do you not treat me as a father? "O priests." The religious leaders of the people. "And ye say, Wherein have we despised thy name?" They either tried to brazen it out, or their consciences were too dull and dead to realize what they had been doing.

7. "Ye offer polluted bread upon mine altar." That which they could not use themselves they offered in sacrifice, thus going through a form of sacrifice, but offering that which cost them nothing. It was hypocrisy and insult. It was, saying louder than by words, "the table of the Lord is contemptible."

8. "The blind for sacrifice . . . the lame and sick." Whatever was worthless and could not be sold or eaten by themselves they offered in sacrifice. The law prescribed that only the best should be offered, but they thought they could cheat God, and keeping the outward forms of worship and sacrifice, while denying its spirit, could receive the promises made to true religious service. "Is it not evil?" An insult, a piece of selfishness in the guise of piety. To show them that this is so he bids them "offer it now unto thy governor." Would you take such a present as that when you went to honor him, or ask a favor of him? Only the king of idiots could think of such a folly.

9. "And now, I pray you, beseech God that he will be gracious unto us." That is, apply the same reasoning to God. As you take a present to the governor when you wish a favor, so bring your polluted bread, and your sick sheep, and your blind lambs, and, presenting them to God, ask your favors of him. Yet, "this hath been by your means." This is what you really have done, and yet you wonder that you have not received all the favors you have asked!

10. "Who . . . would shut the doors for nought?" You are supremely selfish and will do nothing for love, nothing from the heart. You will not do the simplest service without pay. Or rather, with the R. V. and most modern commentators, "Better that sacrifice should cease than that such offerings should be presented in such a spirit! 'Is there no one,' cries the prophet, 'to close the doors of the temple altogether, so that the altar smoke not in vain?'"—G. A. Smith.

11. "For." I have no occasion to accept such offerings, "for" there is an abundance of true sacrifices elsewhere. "My name shall be (R. V. is) great among the Gentiles." "The present as foreshadowing the future." "Incense." A type and expression of prayer. "Offering." Spiritual sacrifices of praise, love and obedience. These sacrifices were "already offered in their synagogues by the Jews of Dispersion."—Perowne. A prophecy of what was yet to be, but as certain as if it already existed. It is a wonderful outlook into the Christian age, and this promise, so often repeated, was as great a comfort and sustaining power as is the hope of the millennium and the second coming of Christ to us.

8. "Will a man rob God?" Can any dare to do such a thing? "Yet ye have robbed me . . . Wherein? In tithes and offerings." The tithe was "the tenth" of the increase of their property, the produce of their orchards, vineyards, flocks, herds and all their gains. One tithe, among the Jews, corresponded to our state and town taxes for the support of the government and for the poor; another tithe was taken for religious worship for the support of the priests and Levites, who were also the educators of the people (Lev. xxvii: 30-33; Deut. xiv: 28, 29). "Offerings." The word is general here, including all the offerings and sacrifices they were required by the law to make. Refusing these which were due to God's worship and God's poor, they robbed God.

9. "Ye are cursed with a curse." (See Deut. xxviii.) They had expected to gain for themselves by so much as they withheld from God. The arithmetic was plain, "If I add to my store the grain, instead of carrying it to the temple storehouse, I must have so much more wealth for myself." But they left God out of the calculation, and in fact they were poorer instead of richer. They lost God's favor; they lost his presence and blessing; a curse rested upon them for the promised tithes which they had withheld. From v. 10 we learn that drought was upon the land; from v. 11 that the locusts had destroyed their crops, and the mildew their fruits. A similar experience befell the nation in Joel's time, and for the same reasons (Joel 1: 4, 9-12).

10. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse." The chambers which surrounded the temple on three sides. These had been so empty that in Nehemiah's absence one of them had been fitted up for the abode of the heathen Tobiah (Neh. x: 38; xiii: 5-9, 12, 13). "And prove me." Even if you are poor, and may have to deny yourselves, put me to the test, and see if my way is not better than yours. Yours at the best has been a failure. If you have doubts as to my way, you can easily solve them by the test of fact. "If I will not open you the windows of heaven." A poetical and proverbial expression, signifying a great downpouring which is fancifully ascribed to the opening of windows in the sky (Gen. vii: 11; 2 Kings vii: 2).—F. E. Todd. "Pour you out." "Empty out," as if God meant that he would empty forth his vast reservoir of blessings—Cowles. There is evidently allusion to copious rain; and the choice of imagery plainly implies that the land had been suffering from a severe drought.—Todd.

11. "I will rebuke." Warn off, prevent from coming. "The devourer." Lit., eater; i. e., any insect, especially the locust, that would devour the fruits of the earth. —Plumptre. God in many ways can control these pests.

12. "All nations shall call you blessed." Happy. So great will be your prosperity and happiness that the fame thereof will extend to all nations, as in Solomon's time. "A delightsome land." A lovely place to live in, a paradise.

Hawaii's Telephones.

Hawaii is said to have more telephones in use in proportion to the population than any other locality in the world.

NOTABLE SILVER ANNIVERSARY

With the close of the present year Mr. David C. Cook, of Chicago, will celebrate his first quarter-centennial as editor and publisher of Sunday-school literature. Starting twenty-five years ago, without reputation or assurance of support, he has become one of the most widely and favorably known publishers in this line. Beginning in 1875 with two small publications, his periodicals have grown in number and favor until there are few schools in this country that do not find it to their interest to use some of his pure and helpful publications, while many in distant lands pay tribute to their merits. The past quarter of a century has witnessed many changes among Sunday-school publishers, and much less time than this has sufficed for some to outlive their usefulness. On the contrary, Mr. Cook is preparing to celebrate the beginning of another quarter-century with additional improvements and new publications. Among these may be mentioned The New Century Sunday-School Teacher's Monthly, a large and thoroughly up-to-date magazine for superintendents and teachers, the first issue of which will appear in December. Among the most remarkable of his publications is the Young People's Weekly, which has attained a circulation of nearly a quarter of a million, being a successful attempt to furnish a high grade of religious story reading for boys and girls. To avoid the "goody-goody" story of the Sunday school, such as we remember in our childhood days, and furnish something natural, interesting and ennobling, has been its aim, and we are not at all surprised at its popularity.

The restraining influence of the Christian home and the Sunday school on our growing community of young people, some of us may not appreciate as we should—perhaps because these sometimes fail to restrain. This paper should be a most welcome accessory in this work, and one which all should appreciate. Boys and girls will read, and the story book and paper are their first choice. There seems a plentiful supply of religious papers for older people, but this is the first successful attempt to furnish a non-sectarian religious story paper for young people.

The paper is profusely illustrated, beautifully printed, and contains as much or more reading matter than the most expensive of secular young people's story papers. The price, 75 cents per year, should bring it within the reach of every home. Mr. Cook is now making a special effort to give the paper a wider circulation, and all who send 75 cents for a year's subscription before Jan. 1 will receive a beautiful premium picture entitled "The Soul's Awakening." It is exactly the same size (10x18 inches) and style as those on sale at art stores for $1. Orders should be addressed to David C. Cook Publishing company, 36 Washington street, Chicago.

Probably no man living has done so much to improve and cheapen Sunday-school literature as has Mr. David C. Cook. Through his aid thousands of schools have been encouraged, improved and made self-sustaining. Mr. Cook is yet a comparatively young man, and it does not appear at all improbable that his field of usefulness may extend over yet another quarter-century.

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" " "	.75— .45	" " " "	" 1.00— .70	" " silk " "	1.00— .60
" " "	.50— .30	Liberty Satin	" .85— .65	Children's Hoods	1.25— .75
" trimmed street hats	1.25— .75	" "	" .60— .40	Children's Caps from	.10 to .50
Misses " " "	1.15— .60	Latest Face Veiling	" .40— .35	Infants Jackets "	.15 " .35
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Entered at the Post Office at Klemme, Iowa, as second class matter

J. S. Knauss was down from Garner Tuesday last.

Frank Terhufen is visiting with friends at Charles City for a few weeks.

Fred Arnold and Chris and Aug. Lau were transacting business at Garner Monday.

Nick Ell went to Meservey Wednesday to assist his brother, C. P. Ell, in the Mefsenger office.

Mrs. Christina Hosmer is visiting friends in Klemme, the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Kluckhohn.

Just a little reminder that Harr has the largest line of the most beautiful Christmas goods we have seen in many a day. Read his ad on first page.

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Miss Rebecca Baumgartner, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. G. I. Schaper, for nearly five months has returned to hea home at Pearl City, Ill.

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Secretary Root and Secretary Wilson have reached a detirmination to make exhibits of Cupa and Porto Rico at the Paris exposition. The conclusion was announced at the cabinet meeting and approved. Porto Ricco exhibit will be a part of that of the United States, just the same as that of a state or territory. Cuba's will be made under the direction of the United States. but will be separate This exhibit of Cuba will cost about $50-000 and the expease will be paid from the revenues of the island by the war department. Cubans will be placed in Charge of the exhibit. Both of the exhibits will be largely agricultural, as industries are few in the islands just now.

At a meeting of the Utah Democratic State Committee, the Gentile members defeated a proposition advanced by the Mormon members to get up a petition in favor of seating congressman Roberts.

The monthly statement of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shows that the total receipts for the month of October 1899 were $26,147,446, an increase, as compared with October 1898 of $4,411,638.

Chicago engineers the earthquake-proof steel palace for the Crown Prince of Japan, which is to mark the advent of American steel construction in Mikado land, and the imperial government has appropriated $3,000,000 for its erection.

Twenty-one nurses left Washington this week and sailed on the transport Logan for Manilla. All of these had seen actual service and eleven of them had just been returned from duty in Cuba. This makes 100 who have sailed at various times for the Philppines.

Colonel Theodore A. Bingham Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, is making an estimate of the cost of a suitable addition to the White House. This is at the request of Senator Cullom, who intends to introduce a bill authorizing an enlargement of the building. A few days ago his cases and bundles of documen's had to be removed from the executive office to escape a sinking of the floor.

Postmaster Wright of Cape Nome, Alaska, is in Washington in the interest of postal facilities to accommodate an expected rush to that district next spring. Reports from that station are that rich placer grounds are being worked at that point. The sand along the coast at the mouth of rivers and creeks pan from 50c to $1.25 to the pan. Many will rush to this Eldorado next spring Bids have been asked for land service, probably by reindeer, between St. Michael and Nome. The distance is about 250 miles, the present service service being only by vessels which touch there infrequently.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his childs life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for colds, coughs, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once.—J. L. HARR.

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Vice President Mariscal, of Mexico, says the present silver production of that country is $60-900,000 annually, but that it will reach $100,000,000 soon.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. ..r. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by J. L. HARR Druggist.

The annual report of General Buffington, chief of ordinance, shows that the expenditures for the year ending June 30, 1899, for the ordinance bureau amounted to $23,786,786.

Paid Dear For His Leg.

M. D. Blanton of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over $300.00 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for piles. 25 cents a box. Sold by HARR, druggist.

A report has reached here from London that war has broken out in the British posessions of New Guinea. Eleven villages have been obliterated, with a heavy slaughter of the inhabitants.

Just Saved His Life!

It was a thrilling escape that Chas. Davis of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of consumtion. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven it's power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at J. L. HARR's drug store.

In addition to the Schley home fund which grows slowly, owing to Dewey's fluke in popularity, there is being made a huge punch bowl and a silver service, from the $6000 bunch of coins recovered from the Christobal Colon. The design will commemorate the victory at Santiago.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion

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An Unlucky Bungle.

On the 21st of December, 1885, Admiral Dundas gave up the command of the fleet and returned to England. He was succeeded by Admiral Lyons, between whom and Dundas a signal parting took place which will long be remembered as a standing joke in the navy.

As Admiral Dundas left the fleet at Kamiesch the crews of both English and French ships manned the yards and gave him a parting cheer. At the same moment, by the desire of Dundas, a signal was run up to Sir E. Loyns on board the Agamemnon, "May success attend you," to which Sir E. Lyons ordered to be hoisted in reply, "May happiness await you."

But though in real life hanging and happiness are generally considered to have no very close connection, yet in the signal code they are very much alike. Unfortunately, in the hurry to reply to Admiral Dundas, the flag for the former instead of the latter word was hoisted, and what was worse the stupid blunder was not discovered and hauled down till the whole fleet had seen and read it.—Pearson's Weekly.

Royalty at the Pawnbroker's.

Kings and queens are far more frequent customers of the pawnshop than most people would be willing to believe. Thus, Queen Isabella of Spain has repeatedly had her jewels in pawn, while the silver plate of the late ex-king of Naples and of his heroic queen, a sister of the empress of Austria, has been for years at a time reposing in the vaults of the great London pawnbroker Attenborough. Even the Prince of Wales has known what it is to have his time kept by his uncle, for when visiting the battlefields shortly after the Franco-German war he found himself stranded at Sedan without money enough to pay his hotel bill or to continue his journey. He had no time to telegraph for funds, and even if he had there was the danger of disclosing his identity, which, with respect to French susceptibilities, he was anxious at all costs to keep secret. So he handed his watch and chain to his equerry, General Teesdale, who, adding thereto his own and that of the prince's valet, who accompanied them, proceeded to the local mont de piete, or pawnshop, where he raised enough money to enable the prince to continue his journey.—Philadelphia Press.

This Most Extraordinary Country.

"How did this doosid place get its name?" asked the visiting Britisher.

"The night it was named," explained the Oshkosh citizen, "they was a lot of fellers drinkin hot Scotch. Finally they got full an decided to name the town 'Hot Scotch,' but by that time they was so full that the nighest they could come to it was 'Oshkosh,' an they let it go at that."

"Haw! 'Ow American!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Every great man exhibits the talent of organization or construction, whether it be in a poem, a philosophical system, a policy or a strategy. And without method there is no organization nor construction.

The Copper.

Ferry—Did you ever reflect on how much a copper can buy?

Hargreaves—Do you mean a cent or a policeman?

"A cent, of course."

"Well, I wanted to know, because I was under the impression that policemen did not have to buy anything."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm 3½ miles East of Klemme, Iowa, beginning at 10 o'clock sharp on

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Local News.

Kindling wood at Queal's.

Watch out for our next issue, it will be a hummer.

Charley Wendle was at Belmond on business Monday.

Order your storm windows now at J. H. Queal & Co.

The addition to the creamery is almost completed.

Watch repairing of all kinds done at J. L. Harr's. Work guaranteed.

Forty head of good steers for sale.
tf. H. N. MERRICK.

Horse blankets and fur robes for sale cheap at F. GRUETZMACHER'S.

Rev. and Mrs. Paterson are now snugly "at home" in the new parsonage.

H. Gruetzmacher made a business trip to the south part of the county Saturday.

Cheaper than lath:—Our kindling wood for school houses.
J. H. QUEAL & Co.

If you want to buy a fine Ladies or Gents Gold or Silver Watch, go to Harr's. Prices reasonable.

We neglected to mention last week that Dr. H. A. Richter accompanied G. W. Kluckhohn to St. Paul.

The Hancock County Democrat is compelled to use a two page supplement because of a heavy rush of advertising.

Having received a car load of furniture and undertaking goods, I am in shape to supply you with anything in the line of furniture etc.
G. F. SCHULER, Garner, Ia.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles.—J. L. HARR.

Noah Shaw and Bash Nissen are again numbered among Klemme people, having returned last week from Charles City where they have been building elevators.

The Mystic Workers of the World served Thanksgiving dinner in the hall. In the evening Rev. McMasters gave a lecture in the M. E. church on the benefits of the order.

A shy dollar is like Pats Flea when you put your finger on it, it isn't there. Every person having five dollars worth of dental work done at Dr. Spayde's office in Garner will get one of these dollar's of course.

Settle Up.

We will open a new set of books, January 1, and all accounts must be settled by cash or note before that date. 4 w. GRUETZMACHER BROS.

Mr. H. V. Reed's bond as county treasurer was signed last Saturday by a number of the responsible citizens of Britt.—Britt News.

We are like the man who is always saying, "I told you so." G. W. Kluckcome home Sasurday, and has a store full of bargains—Read his ad.

Reader, just cast your eyes over the columns of our paper and note the enterprise of the leading business men. Those who think enough of your trade to ask for it are the ones you should patronize.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin Vt., says: "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits.—J. L. HARR.

Wm. Lau has lately had a fine geared windmill put up on his place, and also has a good feed grinder. He has placed an advertisement in this issue, calling your attention to this fact and solicits the patronage of anyone wishing grinding done.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat, Cures indigestion sour stomach, heart burn and all forms of dyspepsia.—J. L. HARR.

Last Friday evening the M. W. A. lodge of Klemme had an election of officers as follows: H. E. Peitzke, V. C; John Zook, Advisor; L. G. Schultz, Banker; E. P. Dow, Clerk; Wm. Fuller Escort; A. L. Spooner and H. A. Richter, Physicians and Lou Lewis, Manager.

Miss Annie E. Canning, Tyre, Mich. says, "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach troubles. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases.—J. L. HARR.

Remember, that after January 1, you will pay $1.25 for this paper. If you want the advantage of the old rate pay up and in advance before that time. The last week of this year we will send a notice to each subscriber that is in arrears so you will know just how you stand. We have to pay cash for our paper and must have all outstanding accounts settled by January 1st. 1900.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption.—J. L. HARR.

The following is the list of valuable, beautiful and appropriate presents received by Fred Ridder and wife on their wedding day. We should have published this list last week but were crowded for space and could not. Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Lau, dinner set and two table cloths; Grandma Ridder, sofa, rocking chair, center table and center table cover; Grandma Lau, 1 pair pillows; Mrs. Wm. Lau Sr. 1 pair pillows; Chris Lau Jr. tea set; Henry Lau Jr. ironing board and flat irons; Henry Lau Sr. lamp and coffee mill; Lillie Lau, teaspoons; August Ridder, western washer, tub boiler and clothes basket; Henry Ridder, fruit dish; Julius Ridder all kinds of groceries; Emma Beier, tea set; Lydia Beier, berry dish; Fred Krawl, berry set; Simon Ridder, bed stead; Nellie Brenner, salad dish; Ella Thomas, 1 dozen napkins: Lena Barz, 2 pair towels; Aug Barz and wife linen table cloth; Herman and Fred Barz, water set; Huldah and Esther Gruetzmacher, pickle dish; Mr. Gruetzmacher and wife ½ dozen silver knives and forks; Gruetzmacher Bros., canary banquet set; Mr. Frei and wife, fruit dish; Mrs. John Lempke, 1 table cloth; Mrs. Milo Munger, 1 pair towels; Florence Munger, doily; Mr. Wm. Boehm and wife, sugar bowl and spoons; August Lau and wife, cash $200. Grandma Ridder, $5. Grandma Lau, $3. Amiel Koehlstaed $5. Wm. Lau Sr. $3. Fred Musfeldt, $2. Wm. Behlmeyer, $1. Fred Arnold, $3. John Musfeldt, $1. Fred Garwein, $2.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ills., says: "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.—J. L. HARR.

"The Child Brought Up at Home" is the title of a very cleverly written manuscript which "The Cosmopolitan Magazsnes" prints in it's December issue, as part of it's series of Houseeold Organization articles. More than four thousand mothers, scientists and specialists have already sent in manuscripts in competition for the prizes, amounting to nearly $3,000.00 offered by "The Cosmopolitan Magazine" for articles for this series in connection with Household Organization, Family Customs, Care of Children, Care of the Sick, Care of the Teeth, etc.

A thrilling war story, by CONAN DOYLE, is one of the features of the December "Cosmopolitan". Frank R. Stockton, Maarten Maartens, Olive Schreiner and Edgar Saltus also have stories and sketches in the Christmas number. Olga Nethersole contributes a very interesting sketch of her personal experiences in her efforts to succeed on the stage. Life has not been all sunshine for Miss Nethersole. She made her place battling against tremendous odds, and tells how she succeeded in a way that is at once interesting and inspiring.

Last Wednesday, as advertised, L. Wendle held a turkey shoot, and quite a crowd was in attention. E. J. Bauman, was up from Goodell with his deer gun and J. W. Griggs came in for his share of the sport. In the rifle shooting, Griggs, Bauman and Chris Lau made some very close scores at long range. In the blue rock shoot there were but four entries. Theo. Rankins came up from Belmond expecting to charter a train to take back his birds, but it was not the first time that a professional was handicapped by better shooting of our farmer sportsman, and even ye editor come in for a good share of the honors. wm. Lau entered every match and won 4 turkeys, selling once and buying once in a tie-score, rather than waste time and shells to shoot it off. His score for the seven matches was 38 out of a possible 44. Ye editor came next with three birds: a tied score twice, one sold and one shot out to win—34 out of a possible 42. Rankins in seven matches bought off one tie and took home one bird—score 30 out of a possible 40. It was a good days sport and everybody went home satisfied.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zook of Klemme, spent Sunday with Mrs. Zook's mother, Mrs. M. C. Elder.....Wm. Elder, who has been working at Welcome, Minn., this fall, returned last Friday for a short stay.....E. J. Bauman, T. Packman and J. W. Griggs returned from their Minnesota hunt, the latter part of last week. They report a fine time and plenty of game.—Goodell Globe.

Mrs. Hartfelter, mother of John Hartfelter, has been very ill for the past two weeks and doubts are entertained of her recovery. Last Saturday, her son George, was called to her bedside by telephone, from Kanawha. We hope that she may yet be spared to them, but age and the nature of the disease make it seem almost improbable.

The first snow of the season fell last Thursday morning, and continued most of the day. On Sunday a little more. We think now that winter is here to stay for about four months or five. Coal dealers will reap a benefit and clothing dealers and dealers in footwear will do a rushing business not forgetting stove dealers and their wares.

Ye editor was a caller at Cerro Gordo's county seat on Monday last. While there we met three of our cousins, Misses Clara and Lydia and Fred Grieve and wife. They belong in German township, Hancock Co. Mr. Fred was on his return home trip from Colesburg, Iowa, where he had solicited a preacher to have a "young lady change her name," Further comment is unnecessary as they are both very happy and contented. Here our best wishes for their future life, with prosperity, happiness, joy and Godliness. —Meservey-Messenger.

A few weeks ago we announced that we would charge $1.25 for the TIMES after January 1st. Thus far we have registered but one or two kicks and those from parties of whom we expected nothing else. We reprint an article from Bailey's Tribune on the subject, and coming from one of such wide experience, dedicate the same to those who are hog enough in their own business methods to want no man to make a dollar above a bare living but themselves.

Britt Tribune.—The Klemme TIMES and the Kanawha Record have had to raise the subscription price of their paper owing to the advance in print paper, and a lot of other ones have got to do the same thing or print at a dead loss. A country paper cannot be printed for a dollar and have anything in it but advertisement and plate, and this has been demonstrated by the best newspaper financiers in the country offices of Iowa. $1.50 is the lowest price a good country paper can be printed for and make it pay for it's cost and if there is any profit it must come from the job office or the advertisement department. All paper stocks have advanced from 60 to 90 per cent in the past six months and papers must advance accordingly. All city papers in Chicago have advanced their prices and other cities are doing the same. What wonder that the country weekly has to advance also?

The Kanawha camp M. W. A. have ordered over $130 worth of paraphernalia and are receiving many new applications for membership. A week from next Wednesday they will meet in the new Fisher hall and with the aid of a team from Corwith initiate ten or twelve candidates. Watch the chips fly at the Woodman camp; they are earnest workers.....Much interest was taken Saturday evening in a discussion of the central school plan as practiced at Buffalo Center, in Hardin, Clay and several other counties. It was the sense of the meeting that all possible information be secured this winter regarding that plan, with the purpose of establishing a universal school in Kanawha next summer.. ....The matter of incorporating the town has been indefinitely postponed, decided by a discussion and vote of citizens at a meeting Saturday evening It appeared that not sufficient benefits cauld be derived to warrant the change, the present township organization being adequate to promote the public good for the present time..... The H. & H. Drug Co. this week succeeds W. T. Ouerton, having purchased the drug stock and business. The firm is composed of J. L. Harr, druggist of Klemme, F. M. Hanson, cashier of the State Savings Bank and J. W. Jensen, who is a registered pharmacist will act as manager. We are pleased to see such a strong business firm added to our town and they will at once extend the business by the addition of a fine assortment of holiday goods, a prescription case and double the show case room.—Kanawha Record.

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IN SEARCH OF HIM

BY ROBIN GREY

CHAPTER XV.

It was midday by the time she reached the village; and being very faint she ventured into the quaint little inn and asked for a glass of milk. To eat seemed impossible; but the mistress of the inn, noticing the frail form and evidences of weariness, brought home-made bread and butter, and suggested that she had better keep up her strength. Little as she felt inclined for it, the food did her good, and, when she had finished, the people directed her to Mr. Brandon's.

"Could you tell me," she asked timidly, "if Mr. Brandon is at home just now?"

The woman giggled, and looked at her daughter, who also giggled.

"No, he ain't," she said.

"He's got married," giggled the daughter.

"And he's gone for his wedding-trip," added the mother.

"Dear me!" said Marguerite, in astonishment.

"Yes. He's married the doctor's daughter. She was a deal too young and pretty for him; but her father, they do say, he made her. The old man's pretty well rolling in money."

"Yes—rolling in my money," inwardly thought Marguerite, as, inspired with fresh resolution, she paid her modest reckoning, and started onwards once more.

Full of thought, she walked rapidly forward, and hardly noticed where she was going, till suddenly she stopped with a start; for she was in a place which she remembered.

It was a large, level meadow, through which ran a stream, shaded by alders and fringed with river weeds. A little rustic bridge crossed the stream; and in the distance, behind a clump of dark trees, a thin line of blue smoke went up, showing where the house lay.

Marguerite let herself into the meadow, and wandered across it like one in a dream. She went and stood on the bridge, and stared down at the clear water. Little incidents came crowding upon her memory. It was here she had sat so late, absorbed in her book, on the evening of her attempted escape. She remembered how she had watched the sun behind that very clump of trees; she recalled the splendor of the sky; she heard again the caw of the rooks as they flew home in long graceful lines, looking so densely black against the glowing sky; she almost felt the dampness of the dew on the pasture as her small feet threaded the misty meadow as she went homeward.

Yielding to the impulse of the moment, she left the bridge and went wandering on, making for a small white wicket, which apeared in the dark private hedge. Step by step she traversed the very way she had gone that evening when she saw her uncle's guest leaning against the porch. She would approach the house this way, not by the drive and front gate. Daniel Brandon was away—there was no one to say her nay.

The wicket clicked under her light touch. A deathly stillness reigned around. Was the watch dog dead, she wondered—the dog whose name she had so often tried to remember? In a path between high clipped walls of privet she paused.

"His name was 'Sultan,' of course," she said. "I remember it well enough."

Her heart beat with a strong agitation as she reached the end of the privet walk. She knew she had but to turn the corner of that clump of flowering shrubs, and she should see the white columns of the heavy porch. Her steps faltered. For a moment she stopped and held her breath. A sort of superstitious fear seized her. She felt as if, once she turned that corner, the solution of her difficulties would stare her in the face. It took but a moment to conquer the feeling. Slowly she passed round the thick barrier of laurel, yew, and holly, and there flashed upon her sight the same picture which had presented itself that evening long ago; and her heart almost ceased to beat for an instant, and her mind was filled with a ghastly consciousness of delusion.

A man was leaning against the white pillar of the porch—a man with his arms folded and his head bowed; his whole attitude was expressive of the most hopeless and absolute dejection. He had not heard her footstep; he remained perfectly motionless, but the girl reeled and staggered back a pace or two in a feeling of helpless terror. The man was there—it was the same man who stood there before—and yet it was the last man whom she would have expected to see.

It was Mr. Martineau!

The rush of ideas was too quick, too instantaneous to enable her to reason; she only fell back as if suddenly struck in the face, and, as it seemed, without her own volition a name spasmodically left her lips.

"Val!" she cried.

The short syllable appeared to ring out like a bell, so startling was the sound.

The man who heard it started; his eyes met those of Marguerite, and for some moments they remained so—each staring at the other with the terror of the first surprise written on their haggard faces. Through the girl's mind was stealing the awful conviction that this was no delusion, but a horrible reality—a thing that could not be rejected. Twice it seemed as if he would speak—twice he made an unavailing movement towards her; then, with a despairing gesture he turned away, and covered his face with his hands.

Slowly, with compressed lips, Marguerite approached him. She went nearer and nearer; and at last, with a strong effort of will, laid a hand upon his arm.

He stared again, and raised his face, gazing at her with a look of dumb, despairing appeal.

"I wanted to see," she said, huskily, "if you were real, or whether you were a nightmare. You are real—you are a man—oh, most unmanly! Oh, coward! What am I to do? Oh, what am I to do?"

"You urged me to confess," said a hollow voice, "but I had not sufficient courage. I dared not tell you what a wretch I was; I could not bear to think of your eyes turned upon me with contempt for a deed so vile. Confession would have been terrible, but not so terrible as this, Marguerite——"

"Hold!" she said, shrinking from him with an air of disgust which made him wince. "Is this true? Is it really so, or are you and I both mad? Tell me—tell me—oh, don't say it! I have liked you so—trusted you so—don't say you are the wretch for whom I have been searching all this time!"

"I am the man who injured you," he said, huskily; "and would give my life to be able to deny it. See," he said, desperately, "I am at your mercy—say what you please to me; do as you like! Set me any penance; I swear to perform it. I loathe myself and my fault. Could a man's humiliation be more complete?"

"You!" she ejaculated, turning imploring, piteous eyes up to his. "You—oh, you!"

"It was worse than Caesar's 'Et tu, Brute!'"

Valdane was rallying his manhood. He had been terribly unnerved at the sight of her. Daily, since he parted from her in London, had he haunted the old house, head and heart filled only with the thought of that one woman. To look up and behold her had been to him only the realization of a daily dream. Now that the first feeling of horror and shame was over, and he stood so utterly condemned, it seemed as if, by comparison, those lost few days had been full of radiant hope. It was over. What remained to him was the bitter humiliation of having to let Bernard Selwyn know of his wrong-doing, and his exile from Marguerite forever.

CHAPTER XVI.

She had walked a few paces away from him; now she came back, and stood looking into his face.

"Oh, say you did not do it!" she cried.

"It would be useless to say so; you know I did it," he returned mournfully. "You remember me; I saw it in your eyes just now. You called me 'Val' as I taught you to do in those old days. I stand convicted. I ask for no mercy."

"Mercy! Did you show me mercy when I was helpless and in your power?" she cried, a burning blush creeping into her face. "Oh, to think of it all! To think of how you used to deceive me—of how I used to—to——" She hid her cheeks with her hands.

He was blushing as deeply as she; but he struggled for self-control.

"Oh, Marguerite, you torture me!" he said, with a groan. "And you are not content that I am fallen so low? Listen—listen! The other day you urged me to confess—to atone! It was not too late for some poor sort of atonement. I can set you free; and meanwhile—meanwhile"— faltering —"there is something I would tell you. Will you hear me?"

"Yes," she answered, weeping. "I will hear you. I do not want to be unmerciful."

She sat down in the porch seat. Valdane leaned against the pillar and bent over her.

"I should like to tell you here," he said, in a low tone—"here, where we first met. What I want to say is this—there is no need for you to punish me; my punishment has overtaken me already. The retribution is peculiarly just and fitting. The woman I wronged so is the woman I love. Do I insult you by those words? Hardly. Love is free to all. I love you as I never thought to love any woman—with a love which nothing can tear from my heart. Is that not punishment bitter enough—that the one woman I would make my wife should be the woman whose greatest sorrow is the shadow tie that binds her to myself."

She shuddered. There was a fire of passion in his voice which terrified and astonished her.

"See," he said, "when I break that tie—when that marriage of ours is dissolved, I break my heart, too! It is a poor sort of atonement. Such as it is, I lay it at your feet."

She could find no words in which to reply to him. A feeling of pity was stealing over her. She knew the bitterness of a love that was not returned.

"I would give worlds," she faltered presently, "for it to have been any one else but you. But—but——"

"But it was I," he said, "to my everlasting degradation."

There was silence, only broken by an occasional sob from Marguerite. A lark shot up into the sunny sky, and sang rapturously. The branches rustled softly in the breeze; and Valdane longed to prolong each minute that went by—the last minute he should spend with her. At last she stirred.

"I will go back again," she said. There were a few moments of hesitation; then with an effort she said, "Good-by."

The pain seemed too great to bear. He leaned imploringly over her as she sat.

(To be continued.)

The man who has injured you will be the last to forgive you.

"BUT IT WAS I," HE SAID, TO MY EVERLASTING DEGRADATION."

METHUEN'S FORCE CUT OFF.

Report in Berlin That the British Are Surrounded.

CAN NOT CROSS MODDER RIVER

Complete Absence of Recent News from the Front—List of Casualties in Tuesday's Fight Not Yet Received — Fight Likely to Take Place at Colenso.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The Deutsche Warte announces, apparently on the authority of Dr. Leyds, the agent of the Transvaal, that Gen. Lord Methuen is unable to cross the Modder river, and that his retreat is cut off by Commandant Delarraye, who is operating near Kaffirs Kop.

Casualties Still Unknown.

London, Dec. 4.—There is a complete absence of recent news of the war, and even a list of the casualties sustained by the British in Tuesday's fight at Modder river has not been received. This causes uneasiness and considerable public impatience.

It is learned that Gen. Lord Methuen has been re-enforced by half a battalion of highlanders, and, the Daily News says, a regiment of cavalry and a battery of artillery also. The continued silence concerning his force suggests the possibility of a hostile movement in his rear.

Nothing regarding the forward movement in Natal has been received later than date of Nov. 28, when, it seems, the Boers held both the railway and wagon bridges at Colenso and were able to destroy them when they wished. The British were still at Frere.

No movement of Gen. Gatacre's division has been reported.

Boers to Attack Tull.

Lourenco Marques, Nov. 27.—Several ambulance trains from Pretoria went in the direction of the Orange Free State yesterday. It is evident that heavy fighting is expected in that neighborhood during the coming week. Everything was quiet on the northern border of the Transvaal last week. The Boers are now preparing to attack Tull, Rhodesia, where the garrison is busy strengthening the fortifications.

Fight Likely at Colenso.

London, Dec. 4.—The Daily Mail publishes the following:

"Frere Camp, Nov. 28.—The main body of the enemy, which returned from Willow Grange in two columns on our right and left flanks, appears to have now joined and to have reoccupied their camp near Grobler's Kloof, close to Colenso, and to be preparing to dispute the passage of Tugela river."

Heavy Guns on Hills.

Pietermaritzburg, Tuesday.—Recent arrivals here state that heavy guns have been mounted on hills north of Newcastle by the Boers, who intend to contest every inch of the way to Pretoria. It is believed that Gen. Joubert will make a determined stand on Grobler's hill, which is between the Tugela river and Colenso.

British Defeat Predicted.

Madrid, Dec. 4.—The Imparcial says the British generals thought it would be as easy to defeat the Boers as to parade before Windsor palace. The paper predicts Great Britain's eventual defeat.

Shrapnel Shells Ordered.

London, Dec. 4.—The government has ordered from a private firm 1,000 nine-ponud shrapnel shells to be delivered weekly until March 25.

London, Dec. 4.—Gen. Sir Charles Mansfield Clarke will command the new Sixth division, destined for service in South Africa.

Steynsburg Bridge Down.

Cape Town, Dec. 4.—Traffic between East London and Stormberg is interrupted, owing to the destruction of the Steynsburg bridge.

APPLICATION FOR PASSPORTS.

State Department Receives Applications on Behalf of 900 Miners.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Application was made by Gustav Thielkuhl at the state department Friday for 900 passports for members of the third expedition to be sent from this country to the Transvaal by the promoters of the Duchesse d'Uzes legion. He failed to secure the passports. He was told, he says, that one reason why he could not secure them is that they could not be prepared before Dec. 21, the day the third expedition would sail from New York. The second expedition, according to Thielkuhl, left New York Thursday. Some of the men went on a French liner and the others in a British ship. Still others, he says, are going on the Prairie, which is to carry United States exhibits to the Paris exposition. Thielkuhl expects to go on the third expedition Dec. 21, which will sail in a specially chartered vessel and will carry 900 men. The men that are being sent abroad, he explains, are not armed. Thielkuhl's application to the state department was for 900 passports for "an expedition of miners to the Transvaal."

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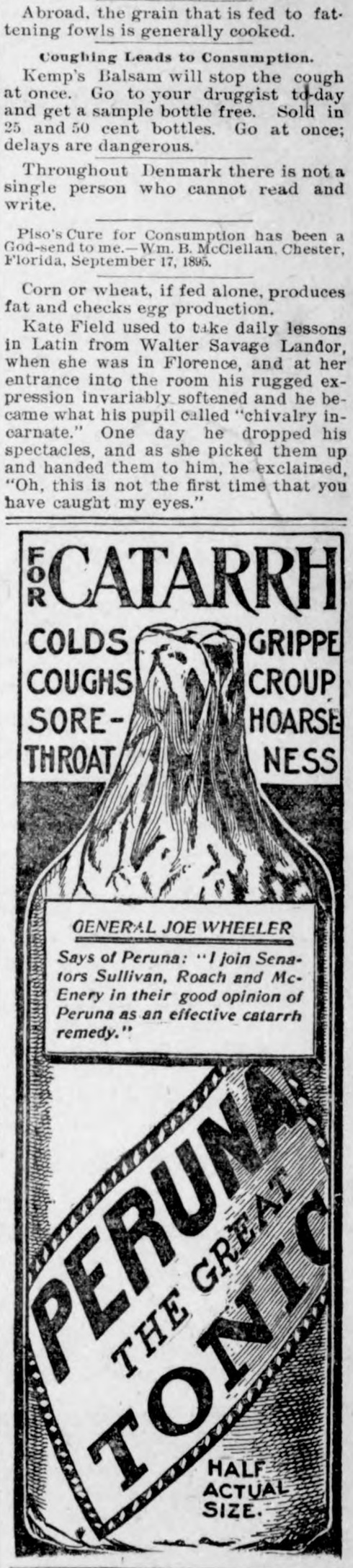

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TERRIBLE BATTLE.

It Is Said to Be the Bloodiest of the Century.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The war office has received the following from Buller:

"CAPETOWN, Nov. 29.—Gen. Methuen reports as follows: Reconnoitered at 5 this morning the enemy's position on Modder river and found them strongly intrenched and concealed. There were no means of outflanking, the river being full. Action was commenced with artillery, mounted infantry and cavalry at 5:30. The guard on the right and Ninth brigade on the left attacked their position in a widely extended formation at 6:30 and supported by artillery, found itself in front of the whole Boer force, eight thousand strong, with two large guns, four Krupps, etc. The naval brigade rendered great assistance from the railway. After desperate, hard fighting, which lasted ten hours, our men, without food or water, and in a burning sun, made the enemy quit their position. General Polecarews was successful in getting a small party across the river, gallantly assisted by three hundred Sappers."

LONDON, Nov. 30.—General Methuen wires the queen that the battle at Modder river is the bloodiest of the century. He says the result is terrible.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Although telegraph and railroad communication is open with Modder river, no further news of General Methuen's movement or the big fight has been given out. This is generally taken to indicate that General Methuen is again on the march and that, as heretofore, he will not again be heard from until he has fought another battle and gained another stage. Those who are acquainted with General Methuen think his terse description of the battle of Modder river forecasts "a fearful butchers' bill."

METHUEN WAS WOUNDED.

He Received a Bullet in the Thigh at Modder River.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Frere, Natal, dated Monday, November 27:

"Ladysmith was heavily bombarded to-day."

LONDON, Dec. 1.—It is officially announced that General Methuen was among those wounded at the battle of Modder river. General Methuen, it developed later, was slightly wounded by a bullet which inflicted a flesh-wound in the thigh. The war office makes public the following dispatch from the officer commanding at Cape Town, under date of November 29:

"Kimberley all well to November 23. Rail and telegraph open to Modder river. Gatacre reports November 28 that the situation is unchanged."

A dispatch from Estcourt says General Joubert has retreated to Colenso to oppose Colonel Baden-Powell.

THE BUTCHER'S BILL.

British Losses at Modder River Reach Nearly a Thousand Men.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—As surmised, the British dead and wounded at the hard-fought battle of Modder river number only a bare total of 438, of which number 73 were killed, had been given out. So it is impossible to deduct from the "butcher's bill" such information regarding the nature of the fight as the details as to losses of different units generally indicate. From General Foresteir-Walker's dispatch it is proven that all reports of General Methuen's advance after the battle of Modder river were premature, though with the railroad working, he should not be long in constructing a temporary bridge. His enforced delay, doubtless will be of considerable service in giving his hard pushed column a needful rest and in allowing for the arrival of reinforcements, of which he must be sorely in need, after three such fights, placing hors-de-combat upwards of a thousand men out of less than seven thousand. General Forestier-Walker's announcement that the Canadian marksmen and other reinforcements have been pushed forward to the neighborhood of Orange river, to protect Methuen's line of communications, has relieved much anxiety here, where it is fully expected the Boers would attempt to attack the vulnerable points of our line of communication.

RAN A BLUFF.

That Was Why Bayambong Surrendered to Lieut. Munro.

MANILA, Dec. 3.—The capture by Lieut. Munro and fifty men of the Fourth cavalry of the Filipino general, Conon, with 800 officers and men with rifles, several Americans and seventy Spanish prisoners, at Bayambong, province of Nueva Viscaya, was a successful bluff. Lieut. Munro tapped the rebel wire and telegraphed to Conon that he was advancing with a large force and demanded his surrender. After negotiations Conon consented to capitulate to a superior force, whereupon Lieut. Munro telegraphed he would enter town with a small guard and receive the garrison's surrender. He captured the whole Filipino force and secured their arms, the rebels supposing Munro had an army behind him.

HENDERSON NOMINATED.

Republican House Caucus Does It By Acclamation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The caucus of the republican members of the house last night nominated David B. Henderson, of Iowa, by acclamation for speaker. The officers of the last house, except Colonel Russell, the sergeant-at-at-arms, were renominated without opposition, as follows: Clerk Alexander McDowell, of Pennsylvania; doorkeeper, W. J. Glenn, of New York; postmaster, J. C. McElroy, of Ohio, and chaplain, Rev. Henry Couden, of Michigan. Colonel Russell was not a candidate for re-election, and Colonel Henry A. Casson of Wisconsin was nominated in his stead. The caucus was held in the house of representatives and was largely attended. It was presided over by General Grosvenor of Ohio, who was re-elected chairman of the caucus. Mr. Loudenslager of New Jersey was re-elected secretary. General Henderson's name was presented by Mr. Payne of New York and seconded by Mr. Hopkins of Illinois, both of whom had been candidates originally. The roll was not called, the nomination being by acclamation. After a short address in which Mr. Henderson expressed his appreciation of the honors conferred upon him, Mr. Payne of New York called attention to the narrow majority in the house and offered a resolution, which was adopted, that no leaves of absence should be granted except for urgent reasons and that one member should be appointed to look after the pairs. A resolution by Dalzell, declaring that the rules of the fifty-fourte and fifty-fifth congressional (the Reed rules) should be adopted, after an attack by Hepburn, was adopted.

A NEW TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

Anglo-German-American Combination Urged by Chamberlain.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, in a speech at a luncheon at Leicester yesterday, said that ever since the great split in the liberty party he had found himself a mark for the slanders and misrepresentations of the "baser sort of politicians," but that he had found compensation in the generous appreciation of the majority of his countrymen. Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain said he was deeply gratified that the foreign relations of Great Britain were so satisfactory, and asserted that the country owed a debt of gratitude to Lord Salisbury for the great improvement in Great Britain's position. It was especially gratifying, he said, to note the friendly relations existing between the Anglo-Saxon branches, saying that the understanding between the United States and Great Britain was indeed a guarantee of the peace of the world. A new triple alliance, between the Teutonic race and the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxons, would, said the colonial secretary, be a potent influence in the future of the world. The speaker explained that he used the word "alliance," but that it mattered little whether they had an alliance committed to paper, or "an understanding which existed in the minds of the statesmen of the respective countries."

BOERS MEET WITH REPULSE.

Attack a Bridge at Colenso and Are Driven Back.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A special dispatch received from Frere, dated Tuesday, November 28, says that while attempting to blow up a 500-foot bridge over the river at Colenso the Boers were driven back by both the artillery and mounted infantry.

McKinley's Message.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The cabinet meeting yesterday was devoted almost exclusively to the consideration of the president's message. A large portion of the message was read by the president, after which the members entered into a long discussion of the policies and recommendations it contained. It met with a general approval and after the meeting had adjourned several of the members expressed the opinion that it was an unusually strong and able document.

United States Patent Office Business.

DES MOINES, Nov. 28.—The examiners of all the thirty-four divisions excepting three are now under one month in arrears with their work. Five hundred and six patents were issued last week and fifty-eight of them to one inventor for printing machinery. To Iowa inventors 9 for various subjects, Minnesota 9, Nebraska 3, Missouri 14, Illinois 37, New York 146. Mrs. E. V. Bondinot, of Des Moines, has been allowed a copyright for a book entitled "Patriotic Poems, Our Heroes From '61 to '99." Patents have been allowed as follows: To C. E. Baker, of Des Moines, for a label, the title of which is "Ozeno," a coined word for a remedy for catarrh. To S. S. Templeton, of Dunreath, Ia., for an automatic valve for watering troughs adapted for regulating the flow of water therefrom and preventing waste of water by animals that are supplied from a source or supply connected with a trough by means of a tube.

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STORYETTES.

A Georgia negro, who has already thought of Christmas, has written as follows to his employer: "Marse Tom, ef you gwine ter gimme Chri'mus gif' dis Chris'mus I wish you please suh sen' me a overcoat. Marse Tom, ef I had one or dese overcoats which reach ter de groun' I'd go ter preachin' fo' sundown!"

General Joubert, when he was in New York City a few years ago as the guest of Henry George, told with modesty (says the Sun) of his negotiations with the British at Majuba Hill, and his eyes sparkled as he recited his reply to the British commander-in-chief. "It does not comport with these," said the British general, pointing to the decorations on his breeches "to accede to your terms." To which said Joubert, pointing to his riflemen: "And it does not comport with those to offer any others."

A New England lad's idea of Thanksgiving is pie, and plenty of it, says the New York Mail and Express, and when the president recently appointed November 30 for its celebration, an eight-year-old descendant of Mayflower stock presented this menu for his mother's consideration:

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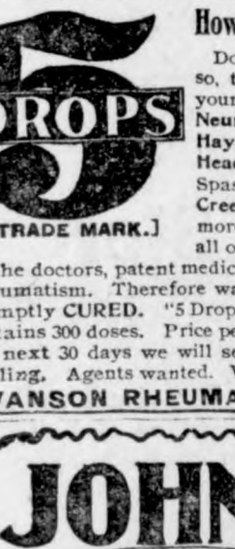

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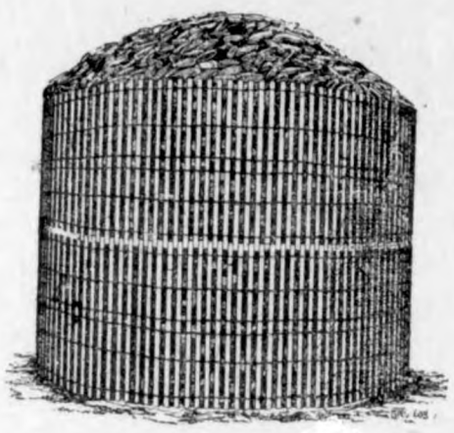

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TWO WRONGS MAKE A RIGHT?

Brother Wellemeyer thinks that if a township is thrown out on a technical error it will be a hardship upon the voters of that township. Granted. Under the same rule of justice it is a hardship on a voter when his vote is thrown out on a technical error. In this contest there will be no election effected except that of treasurer. Mr. Sweigard lost many votes on account of the change in the Australian ballot law, where it was perfectly plain the voter intended to vote for him; more than enough to elect him. If one part of this law holds, another part certainly ought to and if Mr. Swsigard goes in by throwing out a township on legal technicality, the will of the majority of the voters of the county will be carried out and it will be an instance where two wrongs come pretty near making a right.—Democrat.

That we are right on several counts is evidenced by the following from the Oscaloosa Herald:

The district judge in Marion county has just decided a case identical with the one on which the democrats are contesting the election here. In one of the wards in Knoxville the judges of election failed to sign the returns in all the places prescribed by law. By throwing out this ward, J. L. Warren, (rep.) would have been beaten for representative. The judge, however, could see no good reason for disenfranchising all these voters and promptly decided the case by admitting the returns.

If the above holds good in Marion county, it is probable that it will in this. If I steal a horse and the all-wise doctor rides behind the animal not knowing it was stolen it is not likely that he would want to attend a neck-tie party, or edit a penitentiary journal because of that fact. We are not against Isaac Sweigard's being county treasurer but we are forninst disenfranchising two or three hundred voters for the acts of incompetent judges. Because a man does not know enough to voet the Australian ballot is no more advantagous to Sweigard than it is to Reed. And if "Mr· Sweigard lost many votes on account of the change in the Austrlian ballot law," why did not Mr. Reed also? Mr. Brackett is very broad in his views, when it does not pinch his business! He is very liberal as long as the other fellow pays the freight! He is very generous as long as he can pull the wool over the eyes of the unsuspecting public! But we very much doubt if his great family advertising sheet can make a sane man believe, that the charges in this contest are fair and in accord with the intent and meaning of the law.

Africa has now nearly 10,000 miles of railway, and offers unlimited field for extension says the railway age. The dream of a great line extending the whole length of the country from Cairo to cape town, some 5500 miles. seems likely to be realized early in the new century. On the north end about 1100 miles are in operation, and on the south about 1400 miles, leaving something like 2500 miles to be built through the "dark continent," which locomotive headlights will soon illuminate.

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Secretary Hay must have known when he sent his son to the U. S. consul at Pretoria, the capital of Oom Paul's little country, that the appointment would be criticised.

Speaker Henderson, having been born in Scotland, is ineligible to the Presidency; that's why his elevation to the speakership has aroused no jealousy among the big politicians.

Although the fighting reputation of a few individuals has suffered, the peaceable settling of that election muddle, which now seems in a fair way to be accomplished, is creditable to Kentucky.

Diamondville, Wyoming; turned out a mob of woman, armed with any old thing from guns to broomsticks, which compelled men who had taken the place of striking coal-miners to quit work Another proof that women will have their way when the spirit moves them.

HOLIDAY RATES on the B., C. R. & N. R'Y.

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IOWA'S ELECTION FIGURES

GOVERNOR SHAW'S PLURALITY WAS NEARLY 54,000.

Official Canvass Completed as to All State Offices Except Governor, for Which the Canvass Will Be Made by the Legislature.

DES MOINES, Dec. 6.—The official canvass of the state vote on all officers except governor has just been concluded by the executive council. The council has no authority to officially canvass the vote on governor, which goes to the legislature. The official returns on this vote are forwarded to the secretary of state, sealed and addressed to the speaker of the house. They will not be opened till the legislature meets in joint convention to make the canvass.

Unofficial but accurate reports of the vote on governor have been received for the official register, and from these the figures have been made up in Secretary Dobson's office. They follow:

COUNTY.	Shaw (rep.)	White (dem.)	Atwood (pro.)	Lloyd (peoples)	Kremer (soc. lbr.)	Heacock (U. C.)
Adair	2047	1685	35	18	3	..
Adams	1586	1380	69	14	2	6
Allamakee	2251	1799	23	2	2	3
Appanoose	2985	2376	51	36	18	14
Audubon	1657	1282	21	5	3	2
Benton	2973	2653	64	15	9	2
Black Hawk	3070	1686	106	11	6	7
Boone	2971	1967	186	8	10	3
Bremer	1788	1941	38	7	1	..
Buchanan	2437	1792	178	5	1	6
Buena Vista	1818	786	82	24	4	6
Butler	1992	965	40	2	1	4
Calhoun	2077	806	36	6	2	3
Carroll	1933	2244	10	6	4	2
Cass	2590	1759	24	35	4	5
Cedar	2521	2151	102	6	1	1
Cerro Gordo	2235	951	127	8	2	4
Cherokee	1733	1160	165	11	5	..
Chickasaw	1813	2091	31	5	1	5
Clarke	1647	1317	42	9	2	2
Clay	1624	647	48	16	2	..
Clayton	2606	2753	65	8	8	5
Clinton	4024	4284	35	13	78	6
Crawford	1953	2252	95	9	2	2
Dallas	2687	1397	...	...	...	..
Davis	1546	1958	40	51	2	2
Decatur	2187	1991	31	30	...	2
Delaware	2110	1277	46	10	2	2
Des Moines	3244	3469	46	9	10	4
Dickinson	1063	386	67	12	4	1
Dubuque	3863	5931	47	8	39	5
Emmet	931	328	96	6	...	4
Fayette	3426	2547	108	22	4	3
Floyd	2117	1089	61	15	1	2
Franklin	1743	461	23	1	1	4
Fremont	1878	2030	40	15	2	1
Greene	2115	1163	40	6	2	1
Grundy	1661	1169	46	3	...	1
Guthrie	2294	1652	72	8	...	4
Hamilton	2094	869	19	6	3	3
Hancock	1875	800	32	9	...	7
Hardin	2329	816	101	6	3	1
Harrison	2775	2641	117	46	10	5
Henry	2356	1700	97	15	4	7
Howard	1557	1318	78	2	1	..
Humboldt	1504	559	13	5	...	3
Ida	1322	1228	29	6	...	2
Iowa	2067	1954	46	24	...	5
Jackson	2623	2584	33	29	1	2
Jasper	3330	3009	84	24	...	5
Jefferson	2072	1297	75	11	5	10
Johnson	2735	3075	26	14	8	8
Jones	2586	2140	66	...	4	1
Keokuk	2927	2620	127	10	7	10
Kossuth	2501	1748	23	5	1	1
Lee	3288	4437	44	22	10	12
Linn	5735	3966	203	16	22	11
Louisa	1914	993	60	12	2	2
Lucas	1691	1153	107	9	3	4
Lyon	1257	1308	37	7	4	1
Madison	2232	1828	64	152	6	5
Mahaska	3595	3120	198	17	14	17
Marion	2526	2506	157	29	3	1
Marshall	3781	1991	205	6	4	6
Mills	1995	1685	74	20	4	2
Mitchell	1752	567	46	2	...	1
Monona	1560	1258	...	...	...	..
Monroe	1860	1707	120	31	48	3
Montgomery	2291	1152	50	11	4	6
Muscatine	1314	2872	65	43	2	7
O'Brien	1843	1380	21	12	2	3
Osceola	905	822	26	...	...	..
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Palo Alto	1619	1357	41	9	1	..
Plymouth	2219	2142	69	46	2	2
Pocahontas	1683	1212	49	10	2	1
Polk	7189	4313	363	48	23	23
Pottawattamie	5247	4378	109	32	24	12
Poweshiek	2534	1587	71	8	8	2
Ringgold	1997	1217	60	12	2	1
Sac	2151	1155	130	6	4	..
Scott	4448	4197	48	9	207	29
Shelby	1849	1962	17	12	3	2
Sioux	2352	1532	40	7	3	3
Story	2917	887	115	6	1	1
Tama	2710	2448	96	5	2	2
Taylor	2413	1647	50	9	4	2
Union	2021	1771	123	38	5	4
Van Buren	2232	1702	44	9	...	2
Wapello	3865	3297	87	83	21	5
Warren	2497	1905	139	21	5	4
Washington	2566	1920	128	11	2	85
Wayne	2074	1861	129	18	...	2
Webster	3084	1999	144	35	7	3
Winnebago	1221	331	34	13	4	4
Winneshiek	2695	1524	38	6	1	6
Woodbury	4883	3298	172	51	9	11
Worth	1242	429	15	6	...	1
Wright	2137	812	70	1	1	2

The Totals.

Shaw (rep.)	236,916
White (dem.)	183,036
Atwood (pro.)	7,392
Lloyd (peoples)	1,610
Kremer (soc. labor)	757
Heacock (United Christian)	463

The total votes on supreme judge, railroad commissioner and superintendent of public instruction, were:

For railroad commissioner—	
Edward A. Dawson, republican	237,667
W. H. Calhoun, democrat	179,444
A. B. Wray, prohibition	7,549
Robert L. Dunning, peoples	1,735
N. Heisel, socialistic-labor	760
C. Z. Lindley, united Christian	407
Total	427,792
For superintendent of public instruction—	
R. C. Barrett, republican	238,687
B. P. Holst, democrat	179,623
D. S. Dunlavy, prohibition	7,571
C. Wirth, peoples	1,709
Mrs. E. P. Travis, socialistic-labor	795
W. C. Pidgeon, united Christian	401
Total	428,797
For supreme judge—	
John C. Sherwin, republican	239,289
A. Van Wagenen, democrat	179,451
H. T. Johns, prohibition	7,866
L. H. Miller, peoples	1,783
F. W. Darner, united Christian	405
Scattering	12
Total	428,586

IOWA ITEMS OF NEWS

THE opening of the new year may usher in the news of the reopening of the Liverpool and Des Moines packing house. An option on the purchase of the property has been given by Harry West to a gentleman representing an eastern syndicate, and the prospects are such that the needful capital may materialize for the opening of the plant.

A SAD case of accidental shooting occurred at Stratford when Edward Stoner was probably fatally wounded by a revolver in the hands of his father. The elder Stoner did not know the weapon was loaded and carelessly pulled the trigger. The revolver was discharged and the ball entered the son's side. He is still alive and there may be a chance for his recovery.

MRS. GEORGE L. STEARNS of Marion, one of the most prominent ladies of the county seat, was removed to St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids, a few days ago, suffering from injuries that may prove fatal. She got off a street car at Eighth street, Cedar Rapids, and was struck by another from the opposite direction, knocked down and pushed several feet. She is badly injured about the head, and her recovery is problematical.

Two deaths have occurred in Ottumwa recently, both of which will very probably be called murder. Julia Barber, colored woman, died from the result of a blow on the head, said to have been inflicted by Fred Gardner, colored, who was arrested at Brookfield, Mo., and will be brought to Ottumwa to await further developments of the case. The injury is said to have been inflicted during a quarrel over a sum of money. Julius Frazier, a miner, was found dead in a wine room in a saloon and it was at first thought died from the effect of alcoholism, but it may prove to be another case of murder. The coroner's inquest, which is still in session, has been hearing some very convincing evidence, and the coroner believes that he will yet be able to locate the guilty parties. Witnesses stated that Frazier was known to have several gold pieces when he entered the saloon, and when he was found his pockets were inside out, and he was penniless and dead. Certain women to whom suspicion is said to be attached have not been found. There were no marks of violence on the body, but the post mortem showed some evidence of poison.

A FEW days ago Deputy Sheriff Tom Walsh, of Creston, was shot and instantly killed by G. A. Williams on the McDonald farm, two miles south of the Creston round house, where Williams and his family reside. After the shooting, Williams went to Creston with a neighbor and gave himself up to the sheriff. Later he was removed to Osceola for safe-keeping. The crowd that gathered on the streets would have lynched Williams had he been permitted to remain in the Union county jail. Williams says he and Walsh had always been good friends until the day of the shooting. He claims to have gone to Creston the day of the shooting and adjusted the pending attachment proceedings with an attorney. He then returned home and got his gun to hunt quail, having seen a covey on his way home from the city. He met Walsh and Mr. Fuller in the yard and told them the matter had been settled, and he would not allow them to take his property. He says Walsh approached him, holding a revolver in his right hand. He then leveled his gun and fired and Walsh fell.

JOHN SIMSON WOOLSON, United States distrcit judge for the southern district of Iowa, died at his residence in Des Moines on the 4th, after an illness of about five weeks. His death was unexpected up to the 3d by the attending physicians and the members of the family, and was a complete surprise to his many friends and acquaintances. Five weeks ago, while holding court in Keokuk, he was taken suddenly ill and was compelled to adjourn the term and return to his home in Des Moines. At that time he was suffering from a nervous break-down, the result of overwork. Acting on the advice of his physician, he gave up his work and arranged with Judge Shiras, of the northern district of Iowa, to hold his court term in Des Moines during November. Almost from the time he returned to Des Moines until Thanksgiving day he continued to improve, and had gotten along so well that he was able to walk about his room and to sit up for considerable periods at a time. Judge Woolson's home prior to his appointment to the federal bench was at Mt. Pleasant, where he was in the law business with his brother-in-law, Judge Walter I. Babb. He was elected to the senate from Henry county in 1876 and served that county in the upper house of the legislature continuously until 1891, when he was appointed to the federal bench. He was chairman of the senate judiciary committee for a number of years and was regarded as one of the strongest and most able members of the senate and a legislative leader practically the entire term of his service.

THE farm house of John Tansy, five miles south of Clarion, was destroyed by fire a few nights ago and Tansy perished in the flames. It is not known how the fire started, as he lived alone. It is said that he took home a gallon of whisky the day before the fire.

THE case of the M. E. church of Burlington vs the heirs of the Smith estate, for the possession of $15,000, was ended by the jury deciding in favor of the heirs. The money had been bequeathed to a girls' school in New York which has long since ceased to exist, and the money had been ordered by the court paid to the heirs. The M. E. church of Burlington brought the suit, claiming Mrs. Smith had left all her property to that church.

STATE Superintendent Barrett filed his biennial report with the governor recently. He recommends the establishment of three additional normal schools and some very important changes in the school laws. The report shows that there was about $3,800,000 on hand in the school treasuries of the state at the close of the biennial period, while the cost of the schools during the years 1887, 1898 and 1899 was $8,440,427, $8,433,270 and $8,583,416 respectively.

JOSEPH P. HUTCHENS, living two miles east of Adel, has had trouble with his wife for some years. It culminated in a tragedy a few days ago, when Hutchens went to a neighbor's house, where Mrs. Hutchens had been staying, and calling her out into the yard, beat her into insensibility and death, with a club. Going back to his home he laid down on a bed, took a shot gun and pulling the trigger with his toe shot into the side of his head, dying instantly. Some months ago his wife ran away from home. Since that time she has been staying with the neighbors, having at no time returned home. Hutchens was addicted to drink and was of a quarrelsome disposition.

REV. FATHER STRAVEN, of Des Moines, went to Mitchellville with a pardon for one of the girls in the institution whom he desired to place in a Roman Catholic school. Superintendent Miller refused to turn over the girl to him. Straven refused to deliver up the papers to Miller, who then had the priest arrested by a deputy sheriff acting as guard. Straven complained to the governor and board of control, and Miller explains that he had no authority to turn the girl over to the priest; that when once pardoned she was free, and she refused to go to a Roman Catholic institution, saying she would rather commit suicide. The whole proceeding will be investigated by the board of control.

AT Moville, a small town east of Sioux City, a few nights ago, Miss Sarah McDermott shot and killed herself under peculiar circumstances while in the presence of a young man named Hank Stevenson. It is said that the young woman asked Stevenson if he had seen her new present. He replied in the negative, and she walked over to a trunk, taking from it a 22 caliber revolver. It was unloaded and she handed it to Stevenson. Later, however, she put two cartridges in the cylinder, there was a snap and a report, and the girl fell dead with a bullet just over her heart. Stevenson declares he did not see how it happened, and there is no reason that can be seen to doubt his word.

A CASE of smallpox has been discovered in the town of Alvord, Lyon county, and the state authorities have been notified. Dollie Cleary, aged 10 years, is the affected victim. It is supposed she contracted the disease from her father, who recently returned from Minnesota. The unfortunate feature of the whole affair is that the girl had been ill several days before a physician was summoned. Her parents thought it was only a case of measles and a number of people have been at the house and with the child; in fact she has been attending school up to two days ago, and may have thus been exposed. The case has been isolated, but fears are entertained that the disease will spread in the locality.

ANOTHER report on county insane asylums has been made public by the state board of control. This time it is the asylum in Jones county, located ten miles from Anamosa, and visited by Governor Larrabee. The same charge of lack of proper buildings and equipments, inadequate care and other poor conditions are set forth, though perhaps in not so aggravated a form as in several other such reports which have previously been made. Governor Larrabee says there are no cases of abuse reported from this institution, but the live stock kept on the county farm looks in much better condition than the inmates of the institutions. One of the worst features seems to be a pest house a short distance from the main building which the report says has accommodations not so good as those furnished ordinary farmers' pigs. Three men were in this house when Governor Larrabee visited it.

ROBERTS IN HIS OWN DEFENSE.

Declares the House is Assuming Unwarranted Powers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, who was not allowed to be sworn in as a representative in congress of that state, has issued an address to the American people. It contains much that was said by Mr. Roberts on the floor of the house and by Richardson, who opposed the resolution by Mr. Taylor, of Ohio. After reviewing the facts and proceedings resulting in the appointment of the committee to try him as to his alleged guilt of the offenses charged, which he calls a hostile committee, pointing out that its membership is made up entirely of those who voted to adopt the method of procedure and not one who voted against it finding a place upon the committee. Mr. Roberts, after admitting that he is a Mormon, denies most solemnly the charges that Utah has broken her compact with the United States in the matter of polygamy; that her people contemplate the revival of polygamous marriages; that the seating of Utah's representative would be regarded by her Mormon population as an endorsement of polygamy, and would be a menace to the American home, and says they are untrue. The only thing, he adds, chargeable to some few men in Utah, is that they have not deserted their plural wives they married previous to the settlement of the enabling act, or contemplated in the provisions of the state constitution.

ON HEELS OF AGUINALDO.

Col. Hare Has Engagement With the Chief's Guard.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—General Otis cables: "A dispatch from Young at Vigan says the escaped Spanish prisoners report that a four-hours' engagement between a detachment of his troops and Aguinaldo's guard near Cervantes, 50 miles southeast of Vigan, resulted in a heavy loss to the enemy, who are being pursued. Our loss was one killed and six wounded. The inhabitants of their own accord join the troops and are repairing the trails and carrying the subsistence. Have pushed the column to San Jose, south of Bangued. Howe's column is on the rear of the trail. Bathelor's battalion of the Twenty-fourth is out of reach and north of Bayonbong, evidently descending the river. The natives report fighting as having occurred 20 miles north. Grant's column is near Subig bay. Lawton is in Bulucan province with sufficient troops to overcome the position. It is probable the troops which engaged Aguinaldo's guard are Hare's command, as he is reported close in Aguinaldo's rear."

LOCATION OF THE BOERS.

Methuen Now Between Two Wings of the Boer Forces.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—There is considerable doubt as to the present whereabouts of the main Boer force. It was supposed after the Modder river fight that Cronje had retired to Spyfontein and set to work to prepare the last obstacle in the way of the relief of Kimberley. Cronje undoubtedly has a large force at this point, but it has developed that he has a part of his army at Gras Pan, on the other side. Methuen is thus between two wings of the Boer forces, his railway tracks and culverts destroyed, and his telegraph wires liable to be severed any minute. It takes but little figuring to see that Methuen is up against a hard task. In the face of many optimistic reports of small losses at Ladysmith, as the result of the bombardment, the total losses since the investment began are quite heavy. Five officers and twenty-six men have been killed and fifteen officers and ten men wounded and missing.

BATTLE AT MODDER RIVER.

Boers and British Meet for a Second Conflict.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A dispatch from Pretoria, dated Wednesday, December 6, says: "Fighting commenced near Modder river at 6 o'clock this morning."

While nothing in the latest messages from the British camp at Modder river indicated an immediate advance, it appears that Pretoria has news that fighting was resumed on Wednesnay. It is not shown, however, whether Methuen advanced on the new position taken up by the Boers or was engaged in the reconnoissance in force.

FRERE BRIDGE FINISHED.

Methuen's Troops Now Have Means of Crossing Modder River.

FRERE CAMP, Dec. 9.—The trestle bridge is finished and trains are now traversing it.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Times has the following from Modder river, dated Tuesday, December 5:

"The river is low and the railway bridge is rapidly approaching completion. The first train will cross tonight. After extraordinary exertions, the pontoon bridge has been completed."

TIED TO TREE AND BURNED.

Execution of Dick Coleman by a Kentucky Mob.

MAYVILLE, Ky., Dec. 6.—Dick Coleman, colored, the murderer of Mrs. James Lashbrook, was burned at the stake by a mob. Since the murder he has been kept in the jail at Covington for fear of lynching. His trial was set today at Mayville. He arrived here under a special guard of deputies sworn in by the sheriff this morning at 10:30, and the Maysville police force was added to the guard when it alighted from the train. When the cavalcade reached the courthouse they were met by mob of fully 1,000 people, headed by Lashbrook, husband of the murdered woman, while 5,000 others were present as spectators. At the demand of the mob the authorities delivered the prisoner up, holding resistance useless under the circumstances. The mob grabbed Coleman, threw a rope over his head and paying no attention to his piteous appeals for his life took him to a small hollow near the railroad, bound him tightly to a sapling and heaped a huge pile of brushwood around him and then set fire to it. As the flames began to shoot up some one cut out the wretch's eyes. The scene was an awful one, as thousands of maddened people clustered around the funeral pyre. Coleman was almost dead before the fire was applied from the effects of having been dragged by the rope about his neck and beaten over the head and face by the mob.

READY FOR ADVANCE.

General Buller's Arrival at Frere Indicates that Fact.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—General Buller's arrival at Frere is held to indicate that all the preparations for an advance to the relief of Ladysmith are complete and that stirring news will soon be received. The fact that Lord Methuen is announced as resuming his command at almost the same moment is interpreted in some quarters to mean that the battle will be fought simultaneously in Natal and at Spytfontein. It appears doubtful, however, whether General Methuen's force is yet ready for what will evidently be a heavy encounter. The construction of the temporary bridge across Modder river has entailed enormous labor, and even now the structure is liable to be washed away from a heavy storm. General Methuen has been obliged to move his camp a mile north in consequence of the unsanitary state of the stream, due to the presence of the bodies of dead Boers. As the railway bridge was completely destroyed, he was compelled to leave a considerable force to protect his communications. A special correspondent sends the interesting information that Commandant General Joubert has given orders to reserve fire until the British are within the close range of 400 yards. At the Modder river battle the Free State burghers became nervous, opened fire prematurely, thus revealing their position and frustrated the Boer plans.

ASSUMES ROBERTS' GUILT.

The Verdict of the Committee Regarded as Settled.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The report of the committee appointed to investigate the facts in the case of B. H. Roberts, the polygamist, is regarded as a foregone conclusion. From the composition of the committee it is certain that a report will be brought into the house declaring that Roberts is not entitled to his seat. It is rumored that if that should be the case Roberts may appeal to the courts on the ground that his constitutional rights were abridged when the speaker refused to permit him to take the oath of office. The friends of Roberts, however, will be guided in their course by the action of the house. Mr. Roberts in his speech, protested that the house had reversed the usual proceeding by compelling him to prove his innocence rather than for the other side to prove his guilt. It is evident that this is exactly what the committee proposes to do.

GOEBEL PARTISANS DEFEATED.

Kentucky Election Board Decides for the Republicans.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 9.—The state board of elections last night gave out their official findings that W. S. Taylor for governor and the rest of the republican ticket have been elected on the face of the returns. Commissioners Ellis and Pryor signed the majority report, in which they hold that as a board of canvassers they have no right to go behind the returns of the county boards; that their duties are purely ministerial as canvassers; that the face of the returns as received by them from the counties show the election of the republican state ticket, and certificates of election were ordered issued to each candidate thereon.

Commissioner Peyntz presents a minority report, which he closes by saying: "I am unwilling to certify fraud and to turn Kentucky over to the control of the bayonet, Gatling gun and the fraudulent tissue ballots."

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A real blessing seldom has to assume a disguise.

Teacher—How do you account for the phenomenon of dew? Boy—Well, you see, the earth revolves on its axis every twenty-four hours, and in consequence of this tremendous pace it perspires freely.

Some of the insurance companies refuse to take risks on the lives of theatrical ushers. They assign as a reason that the usher, being compelled to listen, night after night, to repetitions of the same old jokes, soon becomes spiritless, sees no joy in existence, and at an early age welcomes death as a relief.

Mrs. Leland Stanford, in a San Francisco interview, says that she has already given $19,000,000 to educational institutions on the Pacific coast, and that what she has left at her death will go for similar purposes.

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The Iowa legislature meets this winter, congress will deal with many problems, and wars in Africa and the Philippines will lead to great results. The Des Moines Daily News will tell you all about these events and all other news of Iowa and the world, including telegraphic markets. Subscription price, one year, $1; six months, 75 cents; three months, 50 cents, cash in advance. Address The News, Des Moines Iowa.

Several boys were trying to steal into a theatre in Batavia, N. Y., by entering through the scuttle. One of them, John Baker, Jr., aged sixteen, accidentally touched a live wire, and he was shocked to death.

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IN SEARCH OF HIM

by ROBIN GREY

CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.)

"Marguerite, my darling, my saint—say you forgive me! Think what I feel this moment. We are parting—you and I. And that means death! Won't you forgive me?"

"Yes, I will! I forgive you," she returned tremblingly. "Heaven forbid I should be hard-hearted to you. Indeed—indeed I forgive."

"Then," he said, "give me your hand."

She gave it and he pressed it to his lips.

"Good-by, beloved," he said, touching it with as tender a reverence as if it had been the hand of the dead. But he lingered to ask her the question—"are you going back to London?"

"Yes."

"You have hired a fly to take you to the station?"

"No."

"You can never walk it."

"I must try."

He went close to her.

"You must let me help you——"

"No! Oh, no!"

"Then I shall not believe that I am forgiven. Let me take you to the village. I know where to get a fly there, and I will see you safe into the train. You cannot deny me that; you will not be unforgiving? I swear I will not speak a word to vex you; but oh, my own love, let me do this for you! Don't drive me mad."

"Yes," she answered, "you may take me. I—I feel very strange and weak. I don't think I could walk. Will you please take care of me?"

She took a few steps forward, but the effort to move made her turn deadly pale. She had been through too much that day.

Valdane saw the change in her face, and darted forward. The next moment she was lying senseless in his arms.

CHAPTER XVII.

Lady Mildred went down stairs into the drawing room that night, a tumult of feelings contending in her heart. All day had Valdane absented himself, and she could not understand it.

It must be jealousy, of course—that was clear; but was it possible that she had gone too far, and alienated where she had but meant to incite? She looked round the room as she entered in search of him. He was not there—that fact just turned the scale against him.

Lady Mildred was not going to endure even the suspicion of being jilted.

"That settles the matter," she said to herself. "Bernard Selwyn shall propose to me tonight, and I will accept him."

Later in the evening Lord Umfraville brought her a telegram from the defaulter.

"Called to town on business—very sorry. Please make my apologies. Will return tomorrow if I may."

His lordship would have held that telegram with more emotion had he known that it secured twenty thousand a year to the Umfraville estates.

Late that night Bernard dejectedly sat at the open window of his bedroom. He had broken faith with the girl who loved and trusted him; he had yielded to temptation and was now engaged to Lady Mildred. The mad triumph of the hour was over; in the darkness and stillness his conduct looked very vile. Not only was he bitterly ashamed, but he was alarmed. What were likely to be the consequences of this act? Should Lady Mildred once discover that, at the time of his proposing to her, he was in honor bound to another woman—well, his imagination was scarcely vivid enough to picture what might happen. He really believed himself to be in love with Lady Mildred. Difference in rank had weighed very little; but for the moment she swayed his emotions completely, and Marguerite seemed as nothing beside her. He only felt now that, with Lady Mildred for his wife, he might fulfil all the golden dreams which he had formed since his sudden acquisition to wealth.

He tried to persuade himself that Marguerite would not have been happy with him, that it was truer kindness to confess this before marriage than to cling to an engagement on which his heart was no longer centered. Besides he was not engaged to Marguerite—she always said so. Had not her last words to him been, "Remember you are free?" Ah, but had he not, in return, held her to his heart and vowed that he was her slave? It was a humiliating position, and he writhed under it, but determined to put off the evil day of confession.

While Bernard was thinking thus at Clarisdale, Martineau the irresistible, Martineau the heartless, for whom his stately cousin was suffering all the pangs of jealousy, was pacing the dreary length of a street in East London.

It was a very warm night—the atmosphere in that crowded district was almost fetid. Now and then screaming and discordant laughter broke the silence, as various denizens of the neighborhood reeled home to their beds after the night's carouse.

WITH HIS HANDS BEHIND HIM VALDANE SAUNTERED UP AND DOWN.

With his hands behind him, Valdane sauntered up and down, heedless of these interruptions. His face was very pale; he had no cigar to console him in his solitude. He seemed like one who neither knew nor cared whither he went, only his sunken eyes were fixed upon an upper window in the doctor's house—a window where a light was burning. To and fro he walked, while still the candle burned steadily on through the night. He knew that in that bedroom the woman who owned all his heart was suffering the cruelest agony, and that he was the cause of it, and he could not help her in any way—could not mitigate one pang. The self-abasement which he suffered then was the salvation of Valdane Martineau. He acknowledged to his inner self without reserve that he had sinned, and his whole being was filled with a deep longing to atone.

Her window was open; the night breeze swayed the white blind. Perhaps she thought the measured tramp in the street below belonged to the night policeman on his beat. She could not know the despair and hopelessness which filled the soul of the man who watched her windows, mentally taking farewell of everything which makes life glad to men, mentally calling down every blessing on the head of the innocent girl who had suffered so deeply.

The dawn came at last, and lighted up Valdane's hagged face. Then, just as the first red sunbeam fell upon Marguerite's casement, the candle went out.

It seemed like a signal for him to go. Nothing was now left but to drink his cup of humiliation to the very dregs—to appear to an astonished world as fellow-conspirator with Daniel Brandon, in the carrying out of the most infamous of plots, and to dissolve the illegal yoke which bound Marguerite.

Meanwhile a bold front must be worn to the world; and none could wear a mask better than Valdane Martineau.

The next day he returned to Clarisdale. He took the news of Lady Mildred's engagement with a calmness which made her lose her temper. He looked ill and old. Every one thought Martineau was altered. Mildred imagined that he must be suffering in secret, but, with his characteristic pride, held his feelings in check. Her heart yearned towards him passionately. Her accepted lover had a hard time of it that day. The guests remarked to one another that, if Martineau was "sweet" on his cousin, he put a very good face on it; for he talked with quiet ease to her, did not avoid her in the least, and offered his congratulations without any evidence of "repressed emotion."

Some three days after this, Valdane saw a paragraph in the papers which took him back to London at once. A week later Marguerite received the following letter:

"Dear Miss Lilbourne—I have to announce to you that your uncle, Mr. Daniel Brandon, died suddenly of apoplexy in Paris last week. There is no will, and, by the nature of the entail, all his landed estates and house property revert to you, as the only living blood relation. His affairs, I am sorry to say, are in great disorder, and quite half your fortune has been gambled away on the stock exchange. There will be, I hope, between six and seven hundred a year for you when all claims are settled. I have seen his solicitors, and can easily prove your identity, as Cathie recognized you at once that day you fainted at High Lees and we have Mrs. Acland as well to trust to. His poor young wife takes the personalty, but I am afraid there will be next to nothing for her; no doubt your generosity will suggest it to you to make some slight provision for her. Mr. Brandon's solicitor will call upon you tomorrow, as I imagine that it will not be pleasant for you to see me. The money which I owe you has been placed to your account at the bank. I am afraid that the annulling of the marriage will be a more lengthy business; but it shall be done I promise you, as soon as possible. The one thing now left for me to wish for is that, after so many years of sorrow, happiness may come to you in unstinted measure, so that in years to come you may look back upon me and the injury I did you as nothing but the nightmare which you said it seemed the first day you came to see me in Lance Lane. I shall go abroad when all this is settled, and shall try to cross your path no more. I can never forget your noble forgiveness—the one comfort I shall carry with me through my lonely life. With deepest respect I am most entirely yours,

"Valdane Martineau."

Some days afterwards he received a note from Mary Stelling, inclosing a slip of paper, the words on which were written in pencil:

"Dear Sir—I send you a line from Miss Lilbourne, who is not well enough to attend to business at all just now. She has had a low nervous fever; my father thinks it is because she refused to leave London this autumn. Now that money is no object we hope to take her to the Riviera for the winter. Thanking you for all the trouble you have taken on her behalf, I am, yours faithfully, Mary Stelling."

The slip of paper inclosed, which Valdane carried reverently to his lips before opening, contained only a few words:

"I am not at all well—I cannot attend to anything. Kindly leave the question of the marriage until you have heard again from

"Marguerite."

(To be continued.)

Killarney to Be Annexed.

It is cheerful to hear that perhaps we are to have the estates of Muckross, on the Lakes of Killarney, Ireland, in addition to our other American possessions, an axe manufacturer of Lansingburgh, N. Y., having purchased it for $185,000. Of course there is a possibility that Mr. Peck and his money will himself be annexed to Ireland instead, but we hope that he will spend his winters in this country, and spend his time issuing free tickets for the ensuing summer to his fellow Americans, for the hospitalities of the famous enchanted region.

Laurence Grunland, the socialistic writer who died a few weeks ago in New York, was a thorough pessimist. One evening after he had denounced the modern industrial system in savage terms, a friend remarked: "It is not so bad as Russian despotism, is it?" "Not quite; the former is the worst possible; the latter the worst conceivable."

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We have an over-stock of seasonable new goods that must go regaruless of cost. We have many beautiful novelties that are suitable for X-Mas Presents. Every article in our store is marked way down and is a money saver for you. Look over the list of prices below—you will surely see something that you want. We have Trimmed Hats, Sailors, Tams, Walking Hats, Hoods, Facinators, and Caps, Going at Cost. Veiling. Silk, Velvets, Ribbons, Embroidery, Stamped goods, Sofa pillows and Embroidery silks that will go at a big reduction in price.

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Trimmed hats at cost		Best fancy silk velvet	"	1.50—1.00	" " " "	.25— .15	The best made Ladies Skirts and Skirt Supporters at my store.
Sailors and walking hats at cost		Best Silk Finish	"	.95— .50	Good Wool "	.25— .15	Stamped Goods and Embroidery Silks, Sofa Pillows, Laundry Bags, Dresser and Commode Scarfs, Center Pieces and Doilies.
Ladies' street hats worth	$2.00@1.15	All silk ribbon pr yd.	"	.70— .50	" " "	.25— .13	
Ladies' Tams "	2.40—1.50	" " " " "	"	.60— .40	Trimmed Silk Seal	.50— .25	
Misses & Childrens Tams	1.25— .75	" " " . "	"	.50— .30	Swans Down	.40— .25	
Childrens caps & Tams	.90— .50	Silk by the yard	"	1.20— .95	Latest style baby hood	1.50— .85	
" " "	.75— .45	" " " "	"	1.00— .70	" " silk " "	1.00— .60	
" " "	.50— .30	Liberty Satin	"	.85— .65	Children's Hoods	1.25— .75	
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REMINDERS OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

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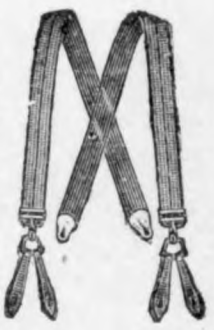

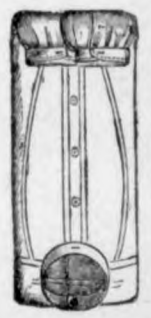

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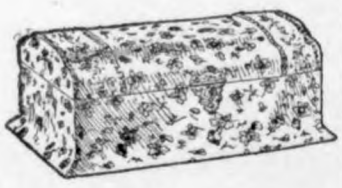

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KLEMME, IOWA.

STATEMENT.

Of the condition of the State Savings Bank organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Klemme, Iowa, in the county of Hancock, at the close of business on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1899, made to the Auditor of State as required by law.

—ASSETS—

Amount of Bills, Bonds, and other evidences of debts discounted or purchased actually owned by the bank (carried out)			$40 347 06
Amount of cash on hand described as follows: Gold Coin	$ 85 00		
Silver Coin and Bullion	296 00		
Legal Tender and National bank notes and subsidiary coin	1 292 64		
Drafts and checks on other solvent banks and other cash items not dishonored, on hand and belonging to the bank	1 041 98		$ 2 715 62
Amounts subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks or bankers (specifying names and location of banks):—			
Northwestern National Bank Chicago	1 910 76		
First National Bank Garner Iowa	5 072 41		6 983 17
Overdrafts			99 25
Value of real property (owned by the bank)	1 200 00		
Value of personal prop'ty (owned by bank)	740 87		1 940 87
Total Assets			$52 085 97

—LIABILITIES.—

Amount of capital stock actually paid up in cash			$ 25 000 00
Total am't due depositors as follows:			
Amount sight deposits	$ 12 312 25		
Amount time deposits	10 895 19		23 207 44
Other profits on hond (after deducting taxes and expenses)	3 878 53		3 878 53
Total Liabilities			$ 52 085 97
Amount of all Liabilities to the bank on part of its directors			
As borrowers	$ 622 53		
As endorsers	617 55		1 240 08

State of Iowa, Hancock county, ss: We, Fred Arnold, President and F. A. Arnold, Cashier, of the bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth are bona fida the property of said bank in its corporate capacity; and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

FRED ARNOLD, President. F. A. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by Fred Arnold and F. A. Arnold this 11 day of December 1899.

(SEAL)

A. B. SHAFER, Notary Public.

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A shy dollar is like Pats Flea when you put your finger on it, it isn't there. Every person having five dollars worth of dental work done at Dr. Spayde's office in Garner will get one of these dollar's of course.

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We just want to call your attention to a few facts.....

When You Buy Candy

for the little ones you want the purest and best the market affords. We made a

Special Trip To St. Paul.....

aud while there purchased the largest stock of the finest goods ever shown in this county. This is

NOT A BLUFF

but cold, hard facts and the goods are on hand to prove it. We also purchased a large stock of

TOYS TOYS TOYS

If you want to see a nice lot of useful as well as ornamental toys, sleds, dolls, glassware, fancy chinaware, in fact almost anything you want cheaper than you can buy elsewhere.

COME AND SEE US

G. W. KLUCKHOHN.

Local News.

W. R. Bloom is excavating and enlarging his cellar.

Oscar Carlson was at Goodell on business Monday.

E. P. Schaefer received a couple of new pianos Wednesday.

H. Terhufen has newly papered the parlor rooms at the hotel.

Julius Henschen and Jake Cauffman were at Garner yesterday.

John Raph and Roy Clark were up from Goodell Tuesday evening.

Koerner Bros. & Co. have a new ad on the front page. It means business. Read it.

Joe Fotheringham was doing professional business in Klemme Friday of last week.

The Ladies Aid will hold a supper and social in Woodman hall next Tuesday evening.

Mirs Edna Kaste, of Charles City, is visiting friends and relatives in Klemme, the guest of her sister Mrs. E. P. Schaefer.

W. R. Bloom has had a new car loading device put in his elevator. All that Bill has to do now is to start the horses—Get ap!

L. G. Schultz is taking a few weeks lay-off, and F. L. Bush is looking after the intesests of the Northern Lumber Co. while he is away.

Are you taking advantage of Miss Renziehausen's special sale? You are making a big mistake if you do not investigate these bargains.

Chas. F. H. Suckow has put in a new regulator. He has also received a new line of clocks and watches. See his advertisement in another column,

In another column Chas. Priebe offers his fine farm for rent. It is a bargain for a thrifty farmer and will not be in the market long at the price asked.

Chas. Bracher and Geo. Bartholomew went hunting—two rabbits—one murdered in cold blood; the other scared into captivity. Who held the sack?

Mrs. H. Bulzlaff of Germania, and Miss Emma Btlzlaff of Green, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bracher from Thursday until Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Hawley was taken sick yesterday and is not able to teach today. We blieve it is nothing serious and hope she will be able to take her place in the school again in a few days.

We have examined some of the specimens of engraving of Chas. F. H. Suckow, and have no hesitancy in pronouncing it first class. If you want anything in that line see him for prices.

Koerner Bros. & Co., are excavating a cellar under their store building. The cellar will be the full length and breadth of the store, and when walled up and completed, will be one of the best in town.

This week we publish a statement of the State Savings bank to which we wish to call your attention. The bank is one of the strongest financial institutions in the country and offers every accommodation to customers consistent with a good conservative business.

Our townsman, R. M. Day, was elected commander of the G. A. R. Post at Garner Tue day evening. He has long been a member of this post, and the Signal, in commenting on his election stated that the honor was conferred because of his loyalty and "faithfulness."

Art Gibbs and Bert Crawford did not go to Estherville as noted in our columns last week, but stopped off at Luzon, a new town on the Burlington, where they have plenty of work as long as the weather will permit. Luzon is the first station this side of Estherville.

W. R. Bloom brought us a package Saturday containing chestnuts. Not the worm-eaten kind, nor was it the kind we read about, but fresh, rich, juicy nuts, from hills of old Pennsylvania. With the package was a chestnut burr and to us quite a curiosity. Mr. Bloom's nephew, Frank Bloom, sent a large box of different kinds of nuts from his native state and those we sampled were of the lot.

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Kindling wood at Queal's.

Order your storm windows now at J. H. Queal & Co.

Watch repairing of all kinds done at J. L. Harr's. Work guaranteed.

Horse blankets and fur robes for sale cheap at F. GRUETZMACHER'S.

Cheaper than lath:—Our kindling wood for school houses.

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If you want to buy a fine Ladies or Gents Gold or Silver Watch, go to Harr's. Prices reasonable.

Having received a car load of furniture and undertaking goods, I am in shape to supply you with anything in the line of furniture etc.

G. F. SCHULER, Garner, Ia.

Settle Up.

We will open a new set of books, January 1, and all accounts must be settled by cash or note before that date. 4 w. GRUETZMACHER BROS.

Astray Notice!

Come to my place about two weeks ago, one black and white sow with two pigs. Owner may have same by proving property, paying for care and this notice. FRED BOCK.

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Farm to Rent!

I will rent my farm for next year, comprising 230 acres, all plowed but about 20 acres. $2. per acre. 55 acres pasture, 20 acres clover and timothy, balance good farm land. Call on or address CHAS. PRIEBE,

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F. W. WARREN,

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Paid Dear For His Leg.

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A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. ..r. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by J. L. HARR, Druggist.

Santa Claus!

Has left a handsome stock of Holiday Goods. Everything is new novel and useful. Charming gifts for young and old. Easy-to-get-at prices, every article marked plainly. We shall be pleased to welcome one and all whether you buy any or not. Goods will be tied up and held till Xmas. Make early selections We wish you a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

SHAFER & DOW.

Just Saved His Life!

It was a thrilling escape that Chas. Davis of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of consumtion. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven it's power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at J. L. HARR'S drug store.

The Election Contest.

The election contest over the treasurer's office commenced Monday. John Christie Jr. represents Mr. Sweigard, and W. J. Ramsay, Mr. Reed, as associate judges with chairman Fox of the board of supervisors, chief justice. A. C. Ripley is att'y. for Mr. Sweigard, while Wichman and Bradford expound the law for Reed. The court decided to count the ballots first. They went through the ballots of Amsterdam and Avery and part of Bingham Monday and Tuesday and today are working on Britt ballots. The court finds many irregularly marked ballots in each twp. They passed upon those in Amsterdam and it was a stand off, while in Avery and Bingham they laid the ballots aside for further consideration. It looks as if it would require at least thirty days for the hearing.—Signal.

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Is our Handsome Holiday Stock, which is fast becoming

The Talk Of the Town

Why not come in and look it over and pick out what you want before the choice selections are all gone?

BRING THE CHILDREN

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Condensed Report of His Third Annual Address to Congress.

Washington Special: President McKinley's message to the LVIth congress was one of the lengthiest ever submitted to the senate and house of representatives of the United States. The death of Vice-President Hobart, who passed from this life on the morning of Nov. 21 last, is mentioned as an event congress is called to mourn at the threshold of its deliberations. The president pronounces a high enconium upon a private life which was pure and elevated and a public career distinguished by large capacity, stainless integrity and exalted motives.

In beginning his review of national and international relations and questions the president calls attention to the present conditions of unusual prosperity, of universal good will among the people at home and the relations of peace and friendship that exist with every government of the world. As an element of this unusual prosperity our foreign commerce, it is stated, has shown great increase in volume and value, the combined imports and exports for the twelvemonth being the greatest ever recorded in a single year of our history. It is mentioned as a noteworthy fact that the only years in all our history when the products our manufactories sold abroad exceeded those bought abroad were 1898 and 1899.

Government receipts from all sources for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, aggregated $610,982,004.35; expenditures were $700,093,564.02, leaving a deficit of $89,111,559.67. The estimated receipts for the current year aggregated $40,958,112; estimated expenditures, $600,958,112, leaving a surplus of $40,000,000.

The strength of the treasury is gratifying. On Dec. 1, 1899, the available cash balance was $278,004,$37.72, of which $239,744,905.36 was in gold coin and bullion. Customs receipts are now almost entirely paid in gold. Owing to this favorable condition of the treasury with respect to the cash on hand compliance with the provisions of the sinking fund, disregarded for eight years on account of deficiencies in the revenues, was resumed, the treasury department purchasing during November $18,408,500 of the 5 per cent loan of 1904, thus making a net saving of about $2,885,000 in interest. The government will continue to purchase bonds to the extent of $25,000,000 in all provided these are offered and purchased up to and including Dec. 23.

Increased activity in industry and agriculture and consequent larger employment of labor at higher wages adds to the capacity of the people to absorb the circulating medium. These changed and changing conditions have impaired the national banking act as to making the needful addition to the circulation. The attention of congress is therefore invited to this subject with a view to making this act more responsive to the people's needs. The president again urges, therefore, that national banks be authorized to organize with a capital of $25,000. He also recommends that the secretary of the treasury be given additional power and charged with the duty to sell United States bonds and to employ such other effective means as may be necessary to maintain the parity in value of the two metals, gold and silver, and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the market and in the payment of debts. Gold now seeks the treasury, but adequate provision should be made to insure the continuance of the gold standard and of public confidence in the ability of the government to meet all its obligations in the money which the civilized world recognizes as the best. In this connection the president repeats his former recommendation that a portion of the gold holdings shall be placed in a trust fund from which greenbacks shall be redeemed upon presentation but when once redeemed shall not thereafter be paid out except in gold.

Relating to American merchant marine it is recommended that legislation should be enacted which will give to the country maritime strength commensurate with its industrial achievements and its rank among the nations of the earth. Only in this way can we secure our share in the valuable carrying trade of the world. The present situation in this respect, the president, says, is regarded with humiliation at home and with surprise abroad.

On the subject of trusts the president declares they are justly provoking public discussion and should claim the attention of congress. The industrial commission, created by act of congress June 18, 1898, has not yet completed its investigations of this subject. Whatever power congress has in the way of controlling or checking these monopolies should be promptly ascertained and asserted. Attention is called to the recommendations of President Harrison in his annual message of Dec. 3, 1889, and to that of President Cleveland in his annual message of Dec. 7, 1896, as well as to the act of July, 1890, bearing upon this subject. It is noted that the state legislation to which President Cleveland looked for relief from the evil of trusts has failed fully to accomplish that object, owing principally to the fact that different states take different views as to the proper way to discriminate between evil and injurious combinations and those associations which are beneficial and necessary to the business prosperity of the country. The president adds that uniformity in state legislation on this subject is much to be desired and expresses the hope that means may be found for congress within the limitations of constitutional power so to supplement an effective code of state legislation as to make a complete system of laws and compel a general observance of the salutary rules to which he refers.

In his view of our relations to foreign states the president notes the settlement of the long-pending boundary dispute between the Argentine republic and Chile, in which the United States minister at Buenos Ayres served as umpire. A convention of extradition between Argentina and the United States awaits some slight changes in the text before exchange.

Reference is made to the claim of the Austro-Hungarian government for the killing of certain Austrian and Hungarian subjects at Lattimer, Pa., Sept. 10, 1897. As the sheriff and his deputies tried for their murder were acquitted by the courts this government, after due consideration, declined to indemnify the sufferers.

Note is made of various minor difficulties and insurrections in certain South American and Central American republics and the changes resulting. The Bluefields controversy is still unsettled.

The events of the past year looking to an isthmian canal are recapitulated and reasons for early action in the matter are urged.

Events in China as far as concerns American interests are recounted and the extension of the area opened to foreign settlement is referred to. The significant statement is made on this subject that our commercial rights in China under existing treaties have been everywhere maintained during the past year, as they will be in the future. A commission to study the commercial and industrial conditions in the Chinese empire is recommended. No time should be lost in studying for ourselves the resources of this great field for American trade and enterprise.

The Paris exposition and the preparations of this country to take part in it are related at length, and the importance of a representative display is urged. The United States government building, now approaching completion, will be worthy in beauty of architectural plan and in completeness of display to represent this nation. There will be over 7,000 exhibitors for every state of our country, not including exhibits from Cuba, Porto Rico and Hawaii, for which arrangements have been made.

Our relations with Germany continue to be most cordial and the statement is made that in all the promises closer relations of intercourse and commerce and a better understanding between two races having so many traits in common, Germany can be assured of the most cordial co-operation of this government and people. Various matters pertaining to certain restrictions of trade between the two countries and also the satisfactory settlement of most of them and a recommendation for a joint commission of experts and practical men of affairs for the investigation of production and exportation in both countries is urged.

As to affairs with Great Britain the work of the joint high commission is recapitulated and the arrival at a harmonious modus vivendi in the Alaskan boundary dispute gives hope of a permanent satisfactory settlement. In other matters the relations between the United States and Canada and Great Britain remain most friendly.

In the unfortunate contest between the Boer states of Africa and Great Britain this government has maintained an attitude of neutrality. In the exercise of customary good offices of a neutral for the care of British interests opportunity has been afforded to show the impartiality of this government toward both combatants.

As to the deplorable events at Tallulah, La., when five Italians were taken from jail and hanged, the president states that a satisfactory solution of the dispute between the two governments in regard to the matter will doubtless be reached. The recurrence of such events leads the president to recommend the conferring upon the federal courts jurisdiction in this class of cases.

Mention is made in speaking of our relations with Japan of the treaty of commerce and navigation between the United States and Japan on Nov. 22, 1894, which became operative in July last. It is also stated that Japan is taking a lively interest in the proposition of the Pacific cable company to add to its projected cable lines to Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines a branch connection with the coast of Japan, whereby the latter would be brought into direct communication with this country. Without repeating his previous recommendations on this subject the president respectfully calls the attention of congress to them and recommends that the postmaster-general be authorized to invite competitive bids for the establishment of such cable.

A review of our relations with Mexico shows a gratifying record of mutual good will, one of the latest instances being the acceptance of President Diaz of an invitation to visit Chicago last October, but the illness of a member of his family prevented his attendance.

Claims growing out of the seizure of American sealing vessels in Bering sea by Russia have been under discussion for several years with the recent happy result of an agreement to submit them to the decision of a single arbitrator.

The important events leading to the dissolution of the tripartite agreement as regards the Samoan islands are recounted and also the satisfactory partition of the islands between Germany and the United States, Great Britain being given by Germany an equivalent elsewhere. A convention has been made by the three powers to which the attention of the senate will be invited.

Concerning events and conditions growing out of the recent war with Spain the message treats very fully. As to Cuba, held by us in trust for the inhabitants with the intent of realizing the high purpose proclaimed in the joint resolution adopted by the congress on the 19th of April, 1898, the president states that the pledge contained in this resolution is of the highest honorable obligation and must be kept. All the administration measures adopted heretofore in Cuba by this government have aimed to fit it for a regenerated existence and for self-government within its own sphere. Free Cuba, however, must be a reality, not a name. A loosely-framed commonwealth is not to be turned adrift to face the vicissitudes of weaker states, but wise preparation must be made for eventual self-government of responsible character.

In the Turkish empire the situation of our citizens remains unsatisfactory, and claims of many years' standing have not yet been collected, though our government is hopeful in this regard.

Attention is called to the arrangements made for collecting official and economic data under the international union of American republics and also to the commercial museum of Philadelphia in furtherance of this idea and the Pan-American exposition of 1901 on the Niagara frontier.

The president gives a resume of the Hague conference and its results in the amelioration of the laws and customs of war and says that the historic position of the United States as to entanglements with foreign nations was duly observed.

In regard to the army, especially in the Philippines, the message gives figures and facts showing the actual number returned, etc. Mr. McKinley recommends a special medal of honor for volunteers, regulars, sailors and marines on duty in the Philippines who remained in service after their terms of enlistment expired. The total number of troops now in the Philippines and those on the way comprise 2,051 officers and 63,483 men. The development of the postal system in Porto Rico and the Philippines is stated to have been rapid and successful and to be growing with extraordinary popularity in the domestic service or in the United States proper. As to the navy high praise is given it for its efficiency and recommendations are made for necessary legislation and aid in the matter of naval construction as suggested by the secretary of the navy.

The statements of the message as to the future of the Philippines are clear and unequivocal. The rebellion must be put down and civil government restored. Free public schools must be established and the burden of government equally distributed. Already hundreds of schools are open and filled with children. Religious freedom is sacredly assured and enjoyed. The courts are dispensing justice and business is beginning to circulate in its accustomed channels. The future government of the islands rests with the congress of the United States, and the president adds that a few graver responsibilities have ever been confided to us. If we accept them in a spirit worthy our race and traditions a great opportunity comes with them. The islands lie under our flag. They are ours by every title of law and equity. They cannot be abandoned. If we desert them we leave them at once to anarchy and finally to barbarism. No specific or final form of government for the islands is recommended. When peace is restored it will be the duty of congress to construct a plan of government which shall establish freedom and order in the Philippines. Until congress makes known the final expression of its will the president must use the authority vested in him to uphold the sovereignty of the United States in the islands. When the insurrection ends it will be the hour of peace and clemency.

The text of the message, referring to the Philippines, is in full:

On Dec. 10, 1898, the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain was signed. It provided, among other things, that Spain should cede to the United States the archipelago known as the Philippine islands, that the United States should pay to Spain the sum of $20,000,000, and that the civil rights and political status of the native inhabitants of the territories thus ceded to the United States should be determined by the congress. The treaty was ratified by the senate on the 6th of February, 1899, and by the government of Spain on March 19 following. The ratifications were exchanged on April 11, and the treaty publicly proclaimed. On March 2 the congress voted the sum contemplated by the treaty and the amount was paid over to the Spanish government on May 1st.

In this manner the Philippines came to the United States. The islands were ceded by the government of Spain, which had been in undisputed possesion of them for centuries. They were accepted not merely by our authorized commissioners in Paris, under the direction of the executive, but by the constitutional and well-considered action of the representatives of the people of the United States in both houses of congress. I had every reason to believe, and I still believe, that this transfer of sovereignty was in accordance with the wishes and the aspirations of the great mass of the Filipino people.

From the earliest moment no opportunity was lost of assuring the people of the islands of our ardent desire for their welfare and of the intention of this government to do everything possible to advance their interests. In my order of the 19th of May, 1898, the commander of the military expedition dispatched to the Philippines was instructed to declare that we came not to make war upon the people of that country, "nor upon any party or faction among them, but to protect them in their homes, in their employments and in their personal and religious rights." That there should be no doubt as to the paramount authority there, on the 17th of August it was directed that "there must be no joint occupation with the insurgents;" that the United States must preserve the peace and protect persons and property within the territory occupied by their military and naval forces; that the insurgents and all others must recognize the military occupation and authority of the United States. As early as December 4, before the cession, and in anticipation of that event, the commander in Manila was urged to restore peace and tranquility and to undertake the establishment of a beneficent government, which should afford the fullest security for life and property.

On the 21st of December, after the treaty was signed, the commander of the forces of occupation was instructed "to announce and proclaim in the most public manner that we come not as invaders and conquerors but as friends to protect the natives in their homes, in their employments and in the personal and religious rights." On the same day, while ordering Gen. Otis to see that the peace should be preserved in Iloilo, he was admonished that: "It is most important that there should be no conflict with the insurgents." On the first day of January, 1899, urgent orders were reiterated that the kindly intentions of this government should be in every possible way communicated to the insurgents.

On the 21st of January I announced my intention of dispatching to Manila a commission composed of three gentlemen of the highest character and distinction, thoroughly acquainted with the orient, who, in association with Admiral Dewey and Major-General Otis, were instructed to "facilitate the most humane and effective extension of authority throughout the islands and to secure with the least possible delay the benefits of a wise and generous protection of life and property to the inhabitants."

These gentlemen were Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell university; the Hon. Charles Denby, for many years minister to China, and Prof. Dean C. Worcester of the University of Michigan, who had made a most careful study of life in the Philippines. But before their arrival at Manila the sinister ambition of a few leaders of the Filipinos had created a situation full of embarrassments for us and most grievous in its consequences to themselves. The clear and impartial preliminary report of the commissioners gives so lucid and comprehensive a history of the present insurrectionary movement that the story need not be here repeated. It is enough to say that the claim of the rebel leader that he was promised independence by any officer of the United States in return for his assistance has no foundation in fact and is categorically denied by the very witnesses who were called to prove it. The most the insurgent leader hoped for when he came back to Manila was the liberation of the islands from the Spanish control, which they had been laboring for years without success to throw off.

The prompt accomplishment of this work by the American army and navy gave him other ideas and ambitions and insidious suggestions from various quarters perverted the purposes and intentions with which he had taken up arms. No sooner had our army captured Manila than the Filipino forces began to assume an attitude of suspicion and hostility, which the utmost efforts of our officers and troops were unable to disarm or modify. Their kindness and forbearance were taken as a proof of cowardice. The aggressions of the Filipinos continually increased until finally, just before the time set by the senate of the United States for a vote upon the treaty, an attack, evidently prepared in advance, was made all along the American lines, which resulted in a terribly destructive and sanguinary repulse of the insurgents.

Ten days later an order of the insurgent government was issued to its adherents who had remained in Manila, of which Gen. Otis justly observes that "for barbarous intent it is unequaled in modern times." It directs that at 8 o'clock on the night of the 15th of February the territorial militia shall come together in the streets of San Pedro, armed with their bolos, with guns and ammunition where convenient; that Filipino families only shall be respected; but that all other individuals, of whatever race they may be, shall be exterminated without any compassion, after the extermination of the army of occupation, and adds:

"Brothers, we must avenge ourselves on the Americans and exterminate them, that me may take out revenge for the infamies and treacheries which they have committed upon us. Have no compassion upon them; attack with vigor."

A copy of this fell by good fortune into the hands of our officers and they were able to take measures to control the rising, which was actually attempted on the night of Feb. 22, a week later than was originally contemplated. Considerable numbers of armed insurgents entered the city by waterways and swamps and in concert with confederates inside attempted to destroy Manila by fire. They were kept in check during the night and the next day driven out of the city with heavy loss.

This was the unhappy condition of affairs which confronted our commissioners on their arrival in Manila. They had come with the hope and intention of cooperating with Admiral Dewey and Major-Gen. Otis in establishing peace and order in the archipelago and the largest measure of self-government compatible with the true welfare of the people. What they actually found can best be set forth in their own words:

"Deplorable as war is, the one in which we are now engaged was unavoidable by us. We were attacked by a bold, adventurous and enthusiastic army. No alternative was left to us, except ignominous retreat.

"It is not to be conceived of that any American would have sanctioned the surrender of Manila to the insurgents. Our obligations to other nations and to the friendly Filipinos and to our selves and our flag demanded that force should be met by force. Whatever the future of the Philippines may be, there is no course open to us now except the prosecution of the war until the insurgents are reduced to submission. The commission is of the opinion that there has been no time since the destruction of the Spanish squadron by Admiral Dewey when it was possible to withdraw our forces from the islands, either with honor to ourselves or with safety to the inhabitants."

The course thus clearly indicated has been unflinchingly pursued. The rebellion must be put down. Civil government cannot be thoroughly established until order is restored. With a devotion and gallantry worthy of its most brilliant history, the army, ably and loyally assisted by the navy, has carried on this unwelcome, but most righteous campaign with richly deserved success. The noble self-sacrifice with which our soldiers and sailors whose terms of service had expired refused to avail themselves of their right to return home as long as they were needed at the front forms one of the brightest pages in our annals. Although their operations have been somewhat interrupted and checked by a rainy season of unusual violence and duration, they have gained ground steadily in every direction and now look forward confidently to a speedy completion of their task.

As to Porto Rico the message states the time is ripe for the adoption of a temporary form of government for the island. Many of the suggestions made with reference to Alaska, it is stated, are applicable also to Porto Rico. Changes in the latter, however, should not be made abruptly and racial peculiarities must be given due weight.

The message closes with some pertinent suggestions as to lynchings in the south, the proposed memorial bridge over the Potomac and a statement of the purposes of the executive order relating to civil service of May 6, 1896, and a reference to the coming 14th of December, the 100th anniversary of the death of Washington, and the patriotic reflections naturally arising therefrom and concludes with these words: "Never has this nation had more abundant cause than during the past year for thankfulness to God for manifold blessings and mercies, for which we make reverent acknowledgment."

The End of the World.

If you want to know just how much the scientists know on the subject, read these six opinions which have been expressed during recent years; reconcile them if you can, and then possess your soul in patience: 1. The land surface is diminishing; then the human race will finally be drowned. 2. Ice is gradually accumulating at the north pole, so that some day the earth will lose its equilibrium and the men will be utterly annihilated by the rush of moving objects. 3. The earth is moving toward the sun; the last man will finally be roasted alive. 4. Water is by degrees becoming scarcer; in ages to come all beings, human and bestial, will perish from thirst. 5. By the beginning of the year 3000 men will be retrograde; in the end they will be creatures no larger than an insect. 6. The sun is burning up; as old Sol cools, the earth's glacial zones will enlarge and humanity be frozen to death.

A Practical Point.

Scorcher—How would you punctuate "Look at that pretty girl in her automobile coming spinning down the avenue?" Putter—That's easy: Comma after "pretty girl" and after "automobile." Scorcher—I'd rather make a dash after that pretty girl.—Automobile Magazine.

CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The senate was called to order by Senator Frye, of Maine. On motion of Cockrell the credentials of Quay were referred to the committee on privilege and elections. Sewell presented fitting resolutions upon the death of the vice president; the resolutions were ordered to be communicated to the house of representatives, and as a mark of respect for the late vice president the session was suspended.

HOUSE.

The house was called to order by its clerk, Major McDowell. Taylor of Ohio offered a resolution providing that "the question of the prima facie right of Brigham H. Roberts to be sworn in as representative, be referred to a special committee of nine members of the house to be appointed by the speaker, and until such committee shall report upon and the house decide such question and right, said Bringham H. Roberts shall not be sworn in or be permitted to occupy a seat in this house; and said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers and examine witnesses on oath in relation to the subject matter of this resolution." Election of speaker resulted as follows: Henderson 177, Richardson 153, Bell 4, Newlands 2. The clerk announced the election of Henderson. Richardson introduced Henperson, who made a brief speech, after which the oath of office was administered to the speaker. After a protest by Taylor, of Ohio, and McRae, of Arkansas, against the swearing in of Roberts, of Utah, the oath was administered to all members except Roberts. Taylor's Roberts resolution went over till tomorrow. The rules of the last house were adopted by a vote of 177 to 158. Gardiner of New Jersey announced the death of Vice President Hobart, and as a mark of respect the house adjourned.

SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Shortly after the senate was called to order the president's message was presented and its reading was begun at once. Little attention to the reading of the message was paid by a majority of the senators. Many did not remain in the chamber. A few followed the reading from the printed copies. At the conclusion. Senator Thurston announced the death of Senator-elect Hayward and submitted appropriate resolutions, after the adoption of which, as a further mark of respect, the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

The first business the house attended to after assembling was that of listening to the reading of the president's message. At the conclusion of the reading of the message the representatives gave a hearty round of applause. On motion of Payne, republican floor leader, the message was referred to the committee of the whole of the state of the union and was ordered printed. The speaker then laid before the house Taylor's resolution in reference to the Roberts case. Richardson, the democratic leader, offered a substitute allowing Roberts to be sworn in and to send the whole case to the judiciary committee. This was defeated by a vote of 50 to 247. The Taylor resolution was then adopted, 302 to 30. The speaker then appointed the committee as provided by the resolution, and the house adjourned till Thursday.

SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Nearly 800 bills and joint resolutions, several important concurrent resolutions and petitions numbering hundreds were presented to the senate today. A majority of the bills were old stagers. A few were of national interest and imyortance. Aldrich had the honor of introducing the first measure in the senate. It was the financial bill drawn by the senate committee on finance, of which Aldrich is chairman, and probably was the most important measure introduced during the day. At the opening of the senate the reports of the secretary of the treasury, the attorney general, the comptroller of the currency and other officials were present. Mason introduced the following resolution:

Whereas, From the hour of achieving their own independence the people of the United States have regarded with sympathy the struggles of other people to free themselves from European domination; therefore

Resolved by the senate of the United States, That we watch with deep and abiding interest the heroic battle of the South African Republic against cruelty and oppression, and our best hopes go out for the full success of their determined contest for liberty.

SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 7.—After a brief and unimportant open session the senate went into executive session and at the expiration of fifteen minutes adjourned till next Monday.

HOUSE.

Immediately after reading the journal the speaker announced the appointment of the committee on rules as follows: Dalzell, of Pennsylvania; Grosvenor, of Ohio, republicans; Richardson, of Tennessee, and Bailey, of Texas, democrats. The speaker is also a member. Overstreet, of Indiana, in charge of the finance bill, asked the consent for the beginning of its consideration next Tuesday. Richardson, the minority leader, objected, saying that the request was most unusual; that the measure is very important; that it had been perfected during recess by the other side and should not be taken up on two days' notice. He asked that it go to a committee. Overstreet also asked consent for printing an analysis of the bill in the Record, but Terry, of Arkansas, objected. Mercer, of Nebraska, announced the death of Greene, of Nebraska. After adoption of the customary resolutions the house adjourned as a mark of respect.

HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The house adopted a special order for the consideration of the currency bill, beginning next Monday. The general debate will continue until Friday, on Saturday amendments may be offered under the five minute rule, and on the following Monday the vote will be taken. The democrats, populists and silverites presented a solid front against the adoption of the resolution, and every republican voted for it. The committee on rules presented amendments to the rules for the creation of a committee on insular affairs to look after our new possessions, to consist of seventeen members, and increase by two the membership of the committees on foreign affairs, merchant marine, military and naval affairs, and some minor committees. The amendments were adopted.

General Wood Promoted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The president has nominated Brigadier General Leonard Wood to be major general of volunteers.

United States Patent Office Business.

DES MOINES, Dec. 7.—Applications for patents prepared and prosecuted by us have been allowed as follows: To J. Rice, of Belle Plaine, for a rat trap. One animal after being caught sets the trap to catch the next one. To T. D. Norris, of Madrid, for a weighing wagon. The wagon bed is mounted upon a scales platform which rests on the wagon frame and the weight of the load on the wagon may easily be determined at any time. To W. O. Nelson, of Carnforth, for a railway splice bar that overlaps the webs of the abutting ends of rails, has a groove at its top that admits the balls, a flange that overlays the flanges of the rails and also contacts with a chair or tie under the rails and has inclined planes at its ends, on its top and front face, adapted to serve as cams in directing car wheels. To W. C. Sedgwick, of Grinnell, for an electric bell.

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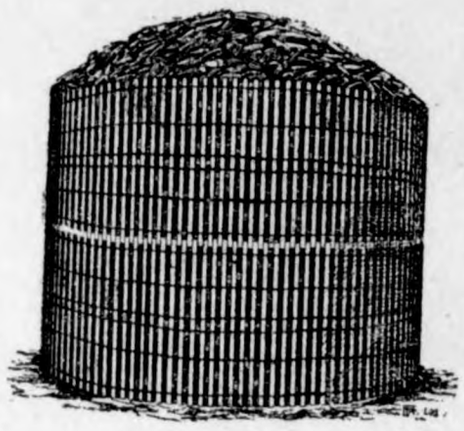

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Ex-speaker Reed says he is a reformer now, and that the only business of a reformer is to make money.

There is one thing that this Congress, like all its predecessors, can be absolutely depended upon to do—talk.

Hon. Billy Mason might add to the meriment of the season by dropping his resignation in Uncle Sam's stocking.

Every Senator and Representative will doubtless hang up a stocking strong enough to hold a few Census appointments.

There is one highly commendable thing about the British commanders who have been licked, in South Africa, they own up like men.

Those who are disposed to wrangle over what this government would do with Aguinaldo after it catches him, would better wait until Aggie is caught before they get excited.

How common multi-millionaires are becoming in this country was shown by the fact that the country at large hardly knew of the existence of the late John I. Blair, of Blairstown, N. J., who died the other day and left a fortune of $80,000,000.00

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Senator Hanna is in doubt whether the rheumatism or the newspapers give him the most trouble.

Some of the politicians are beginning to realize that neither trusts nor expansion can be made partisian questions.

Regardless of sympathy, the world's administration cannot be withheld from men who ffrht as strongly and shrewdly as the Boers.

The house will put a financial bill in Uncle Sams stocking, but the senate doesn't seem to realize that Christmas is almost upon us.

If Brittish commanders are to continue the bad practice of being caught in traps by the Boers the war in South Africa will become a more serious affair than it promised to be at the slart.

If the London editors will refer to their criticism of Gen. Shafter's little Cuban campaign they may get in the proper state of mind to write about the British defeats by the Boers.

The people would gladly see the suggestions of a short presidentiai campaign carried out, but the politicians will doubtless see that the campaign is of the usual length, as it is a harvest season with many of them.

A poet—Arthur Grissom—has sued his rich father-in-law for $100,000.00 for aliniating the affections of his wife, and for $10-000 additional for failure to allow him $300 per month; which he says was promised him to move from New Jersey to Kansas City.

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Given on our Entire Line of Ladies Warm Winter Shoes, EXCEPTING Bargain Shoes.

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IOWA ITEMS OF NEWS

The Sioux City & Northern railroad was sold under foreclosure a few days ago for $1,500,000 to J. Kennedy Tod & Co., of New York.

C. B. Antes, an engineer at the Muscatine electric and power house, had his eyes and face badly injured by an electric flash from the machinery. He will probably be laid up a month or more by his injuries.

A decision has been rendered in the district court holding that Highland Park College of Des Moines was established for pecuniary profit and therefore should pay taxes. The college contended that it should be exempt from taxation for the reason that it was an educational institution The decision will apply to a number of colleges in the state. An appeal will be taken.

The supreme court has rendered a decision which costs the Sioux City school district $50,000. The district had secured judgment in the lower court against the American Surety company for $50,000, which was surety on School Treasurer Hubbard's bond for that amount. The money was lost by failure of the Home Savings Bank. The supreme court reversed the lower court's decision.

The State Horticultural Society, at its recent meeting at Des Moines, elected the following officers: President, C. F. Gardner, Osage; vice-president, M. J. Wragg, Waukee; secretary, Wesley Greene, Davenport; treasurer, W. M. Bomberger, Harlan; directors, C. M. Blodgett, Mt. Pleasant; Abner Branson, New Sharon; N. K. Fluke, Davenport; A. L. Plummer, Ivy; R. P. Speer, Cedar Falls; P. F. Kinne, Storm Lake; Eugene Secor, Forest City.

The State Horticultural Society at its twenty-fourth annual meeting passed a resolution declaring it the sense of the society that the ground of orchards should be cultivated until July 1 and then a cover crop should be planted. This is a method which is advocated in opposition to a method, which is quite common, of keeping the soil of orchards entirely free from vegetation or giving it a cover of manure in season. There was a warm discussion of the subject before a decision was reached.

A dispatch from Des Moines says: Papers have been filed with the secretary of state inaugurating a contest for the legislative seat to which Webb Byers was recently elected in Shelby county by the narrow margin of twelve votes. George Battey is the contestant. The papers filed with the secretary are sealed and directed to the house of representatives, so that the specific claims made by the contestents are not known. It is presumed, however, that the usual claim of counting illegal votes is made.

The last spike on the Fonda, Marathon & Spencer extension of the C., M. & St. P. was driven a few days ago at a point about four miles north of Marathon, a point which connected the steel laid from the north some three weeks ago. The new depot is nearly completed and will be a very respectable structure of 24x80 in dimensions. No ballasting will be done this winter, but long slabs will be placed under the ties to give them a good foundation in the soft dirt. Train service of some sort will be established.

W. D. Sansom, an eccentric young farmer, entered the First National Band at Sac City a few nights ago and, holding a revolver in the face of the assistant cashier demanded and received the pile of paper money lying near the cashier's window, amounting to nearly $400. Sansom ran across the street, passed coolly through several stores and made his way to the country. Sheriff Batie and others followed him closely, and in less than an hour the sheriff captured him in a barn east of town. The money was recovered. The bank recently foreclosed a mortgage on Sansom's farm and it is thought he took that way to get even.

The state geologist is in receipt of a report that the Allamakee county iron ore, of which two train loads were shipped to Milwaukee for smelting, proves much richer than expected. The percentage of phosphate is so small it can be used for Bessemer steel, which was not expected. It ran from 50 to 56 per cent pure iron, and is a light, easily reduced ore. Capitalists have been buying options on mineral rights on considerable areas of the iron-bearing land. The amount of the mineral is said to be almost unlimited. A large part of Allamakee county is underlaid with it from 60 to 100 feet thick. It is now planned to erect furnaces next year near Waukon and reduce the iron there instead of shipping it.

A scaffolding on the new Chicago, Burlington & Quincy bridge at Mt. Pleasant fell a few days ago. August Aselund's back was broken and he will die. R. E. Whitehead was badly injured.

William Copeland, a Northwestern brakeman, was struck by the trestle of the Milwaukee road in Boone and instantly killed. He was 38 years old and leaves a wife. His home was in Alabama, where he had recently visited, returning but a week or two ago. He was a new man on the run, it being his fourth trip, having formerly been on the run out of Carroll.

WILSON IS MORTALLY ILL

Secretary of Agriculture Will Resign Because of Heart Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A short time ago Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, of Iowa, while at work at his desk in the agricultural department, became unconscious. Physicians were summoned, and he was taken home. He was unconscious for hours and his life was despaired of several days. The physicians diagnosed his trouble as heart disease in its most serious form, inevitably fatal by causing a flow of blood into the lungs and consequent suffocation. As soon as the secretary was sufficiently recovered to be out he called at the white house, explained to the president the nature of his malady and expressed his desire to retire from the cabinet. The president urged Mr. Wilson to take a rest and not retire. The secretary, it is said, replied that he did not desire to embarrass the administration, but he must leave his resignation in the president's hands. The upshot was that the secretary agreed to remain in the cabinet until the president could select his successor.

Robert Rush, a colored porter on the Illinois Central road, shot himself in a sleeping car lying at the company's depot in Dububue. He was found unconscious and taken to the hospital, where he died. His home was in Chicago. It is said that he had been in an insane asylum.

Redding, a town of 300 inhabitants, fourteen miles southwest of Mt. Ayr, on the Chariton & St. Joseph branch of the C. B. & Q., had a bad fire. A lumber yard, general store and the postoffice were burned. The cause of the fire is not known. The loss was $6,000, and the insurance $3,600.

W. Archer, a Chicago broker, filed a petition in bankruptcy a few days ago. The liabilities are $137,000, and assets $15,000, consisting of property in Council Bluffs, where he did business. Among the creditors are J. A. McWaid of Atlantic, Iowa, for $23,736, and the Waverly Canning Co. of Waverley, Iowa, for $10,000.

The supreme court has decided that Polk county can sell the old court house site; which is equivalent to deciding that it can use the proceeds to buy a site on the river front or any other spot authorized by the voters. The court holds that the present site is a mere asset of the county, like any of its other property, subject to sale.

Frank Randl, who arrived in Cedar Rapids a few days ago from Kansas City, was slugged and robbed soon after his arrival by two or three men. The robbers took $75 of his money. After knocking him down they jumped on his breast and stomach, injuring him quite severely. He is now in the hospital, and while he will recover he will be there several days.

A sad accident occurred on the Northwestern Midland road, two miles north of Delmar, a few days ago, which resulted in the instant death of Miss Maud Eckard, aged 18 years. The young lady had been to Maquoketa and was returning home when the accident took place. The horse she was driving became frightened at a Milwaukee train and ran away, passing in front of a freight train on the Northwestern Midland line.

Charles Mayhew, his stepson, Joe Fields and his nephew, Lou Field, were returning from Fort Madison to Burlington a few nights ago, all more or less drunk. Joe became abusive toward the others, and when near Wever a fight ensued in which Mayhew stabbed his stepson, killing him almost instantly, the blade of the common pocket knife which he used penetrating the heart. Mayhew is in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

The famous Novak case is practically ended. The supreme court has overruled the petition of Novak's attorneys for a rehearing in the case. This means that Frank A. Novak, made famous by the fire in the little village of Walford three years ago and his famous flight to the Klondike regions, will have to serve out the remainder of his life sentence for the killing of Edward Murray, unless the chief executive of Iowa may sooner or later see fit to look upon him with clemency.

A serious stabbing affair took place in the public school at Lehigh a few days ago. Principal O'Malley ordered James Elsbury, an incorrigible pupil with whom he had had much trouble, to change seats, which Elsbury impudently refused to do. O'Malley went to the boy and attempted to remove him from the seat. The boy grew violent, drew a large pocket knife and attacked the teacher. In the encounter young Elsbury stabbed the teacher three times, once in the arm, once in the shoulder, and a severe wound in the side. The pupils ran out and gave information of the affair in town. The boy was arrested and Principal O'Malley was carried to his home, where he now lies in a precarious condition. Mr. O'Malley is a well known Iowa educator and has been principal of the Lehigh schools for some years.

Criminal statistics for Iowa during the past biennial period show that there have been 2,444 prosecutions for offenses committed in the state. Of this number 1,191 occurred during the past year, a slight decrease from those of the year before. The state has collected $71,525.44 out of $175,525 37, fines imposed during the period. It cost the different counties for the above prosecutions $818,627.26, of which $171,199.82 constituted attorneys' fees. These figures were filed with the governor a few days ago in the criminal report by the secretary of state.

BULLER LOST HEAVILY.

Reports a Loss of 1,150 Men in Friday's Battle.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—General Buller reports to the war office that his losses in Friday's engagement were: Killed, 82; wounded, 667; missing, 348, a total of 1,097. The revised list of the British casualties at the battle of Magersfontein shows the total to be 963, of which number seventy were officers. The Black Watch were the heaviest sufferers at Magersfontein, losing 42 killed, 182 wounded and 111 missing. Never within the range of the longest memory has Great Britain met with three such military reverses in a single week, and hence it is not surprising that notes of anxiety should be heard amid the general chorus of press expressions of grim philosophy and resignation. As might have been expected, the desperate state of the British arms in South Africa, as revealed by the defeat of General Buller at Tugela river, where at one stroke he lost treble the number of guns Wellington left in the hands of Napoleon during the six years' fighting in the peninsula, while adding to the determination of the authorities to send every available man to the front, caused something in the nature of a momentary panic among the public, which was reflected on the stock exchange. It is long since the tone of the newspapers and the comment in the clubs and other resorts has been so chastened and pessimistic. Some of the comments go so far as to say the crisis is so far-reaching that Great Britain stands "where she stood over a century back, when the American colonists, men of British and Dutch blood, were in arms."

The St. James Gazette is apprehensive of foreign complications and thinks France is preparing for some venture which will be in the nature of a defiance of Great Britain, and urges the admiralty to form a new squadron of the ships in the reserve.

GENERAL PILAR KILLED.

Dies While Urging His Troops to Make a Stand.

MANILA, Dec. 15.—Major March with 300 men, arrived at Cervantes, in the heart of the Tilad mountains, on the evening of Dec. 3, about twenty hours behind Aguinaldo, who had believed he had found an inaccessible refuge. On December 2 the American commander had a wonderful fight in a cloud enveloped mountain pass, 3,000 feet above the sea, completely routing General General Gregorio del Pilar's forces of 200 picked men in a position almost strong enough to rival Thermopylae. General Pilar died at the front of his men, urging them to make a stand until the ball of a sharpshooter pierced his head. His followers tried to carry away his body, but were compelled to lay it down. Two of the Americans were killed and were buried by their comrades where they fell.

GERMAN PEOPLE JUBILANT.

Congratulate Each Other Over the Boer Success in South Africa.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The German press and people are jubilant over the news from South Africa, and everywhere in the streets people stop each other and offer congratulations. Among the press comments is that of the Kreuez Zeitung, which says:

"Thus the fighting power of the third column is destroyed and the campaign of the Boers is disastrously ended. What, however, means more, is that England's decadence, long ago apparent to far-sighted statesmen, has thus become visible before the whole world."

The National Zeitung says:

"The second chapter in this war is now also ended and is much worse than the first. Its effect upon the Afrikanders in Natal and Cape Colony must be unfortunate for the English cause."

Cronje's Report on Magersfontein Battle

PRETORIA, Dec. 16.—The following official announcement is made: "General Cronje reports yesterday there was desultory fighting till 6, when the heavy cannon fire was resumed. The Scandinavians were determined to hold their difficult position, but it became untenable and they suffered severely. I was unable to send help. The British were in overwhelming force, but must have had at least two thousand men put out of action, either killed or wounded." The official report from Captain Finnhart says: "There are no signs of surrender, the burghers fighting with conspicuous bravery and maintaining their positions under a heavy British fire. Our cannon is of very little use. Our loss is not definitely known, but will estimate it at 100 killed and wounded."

A French View.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Le Patrie, newspaper, says: "The British army has lived a century on the reputation of the Duke of Wellington and perhaps the navy also lives on the reputation of Nelson. The war in the Transvaal has demonstrated the weak points of the British army, the weakness of the British empire, the incapacity of its military chiefs and the fictitious strength of its troops, who only had to fight savages."

Surrender of a Province.

MANILA, Dec. 14.—General Tirona, commanding the Filipinos in the province of Cagayan, surrendered the entire province at Aparri on December 11 to Captain McCalla, of the United States cruiser Newark. Captain McCalla appointed him civil governor of the province, subject to the approval of General Otis. The surrender was with the honors of war. Captain McCalla reviewed the insurgents, and General Tirona reviewed the naval forces. The Americans presented arms while the insurgents were stacking theirs.

TEN THOUSAND GUNS SURRENDERED

Mayor of Tunis Reveals Hiding Place of Cuban Arms.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Dec. 15.—The mayor of Tunis, district of Holguin, voluntarily disclosed the location and surrendered three effective field guns, 10,000 rifles and a large amount of ammunition to the Americans. The guns had been stored in an obscure place, and it would have been almost impossible to find them unless their whereabouts had been voluntarily revealed. The Holguin district is one of the wildest in the island, and has been regarded as a probable starting point for a possible uprising.

A FIERCE ENGAGEMENT

British Mistake Enemy's Strength and Sustain Heavy Losses.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The war office has received the following from Gen. Methuen dated December 12:

"Our artillery shelled a very strong position held by the enemy in Long High kopje from four until dusk Sunday. The Highland brigade was attacked at daybreak on Monday at the south end of the kopje. The attack was properly timed, but failed. The guards were ordered to protect the Highlands right and rear. The cavalry and mounted infantry with the howitzer artillery battery attacked the enemy on the left and the guards on the right were supported by the field artillery and howitzer artillery. They shelled our position from daybreak and at 1:15 I sent the Gordons to support the Highland brigade. Our troops held their own in front of the enemy's entreachments until dusk, our position extending, including the kopje, a distrnde of six miles toward Modder river. Today I am holding my position and entrenching myself. I had to face at least twelve thousand men. Our loss is great."

General Methuen, as expected, followed up his artillery with a general assault on the Boer positions Monday, and his report shows that the anxiety of the public regarding the result occasioned by the ominious silence of the war office was amply justified. The Highlanders, it is believed, must have stormed the Boer position more than once, while the fact that the guards were ordered to support the Highlanders looks as though the Boers may even have outflanked their attackers. One report says General Cronje attacked the British. The only compensation the British have been able to discover in the disheartening story is General Methuen's statement that he maintains his position close to the Boers, arousing the hope that he will retrieve the situation. It is apparent the bombardment of Saturday and Sunday did not shake the Boers' grip on the position and it seems certain they merely withdrew their guns and riflemen under cover while Methuen indulged in his usual artillery preliminaries Monday, and that when the British guns were compelled to cease firing for fear of hitting the advancing troops, the Boers speedily reoccupied their trenches, overwhelmed the Highlanders with a terrible fire, probably accompanying this by an attack on the British right flank and rear.

General Forestier-Walker, telegraphing from Cape Town, sends the following dispatch from Lord Methuen, dated Modder river, December 12:

"As the Boers occupied their trenches strongly this morning, I retired in perfect order here, where I am in security. I have gathered from some of the prisoners and from our men with the ambulance who talked with the Boers that the enemy's losses were terrible, some corps being completely wiped out. The Boers have been most kind to my wounded."

PURSUIT ABANDONED.

Major March Abandons Pursuit of Aguinaldo.

MANILA, Dec. 17.—Major March, of the Thirty-third infantry, has abandoned the pursuit of Aguinaldo, and has reached Bagnen, in the heart of the Grand Cordillera, where the range is ten thousand feet high, food scarce and travel almost impossible. From native couriers and Spanish prisoners it is learned that Aguinaldo left Bontoc with three women and three days ago, headed southward, evidently for Bayombong, where it is thought he may encounter the Americans. March's command was depleted twenty per cent by the two days' march from Cervantes to Bagnen, so he returned to Cervantes December 10. General Concopcion, the Filipino officer who surrendered, insists that the insurgent organization will be maintained, even in districts where the Americans are operating. He suggests that the only method of terminating the war is to capture Aguinaldo and obtain an order from him for the troops to surrender, but, Concopcion believes, Aguinaldo will never be captured.

ALLEN IS CHOSEN.

Goes to Washington as Senator From Nebraska.

OMAHA, Dec. 14.—Governor Poynter appointed ex-Senator Allen to fill the senatorial vacancy caused by the death of Hayward. The newly appointed senator announces his intention of proceeding to Washington at once and assuming the duties of his office.

Result of Gatacre's Defeat.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—As no troops are available to reinforce the columns acting in the direction of Stormburg it becomes evident that Gen. Gatacre's misfortune or error will delay the invasion of the Free State perhaps some weeks. It is exceedingly probable that he will be compelled to retire on Queenstown and to wait for reinforcements which can hardly reach him until Sir Charles Warren's division arrives at the cape. The first detachments will sail Saturday next. Even if General French is not compelled to retreat, he will be obliged to pause in his advance.

BULLER DEFEATED.

British General Driven Back and Loses Eleven Guns.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The war office has received a dispatch announcing that General Buller had met with a serious reverse, losing ten guns captured and one destroyed by shell fire. General Buller was attempting to cross the Tugela river. Finding it impossible to effect his object, he ordered a retreat in order to avoid greater losses. He left eleven guns behind.

The Tugela river crosses just north of Colenso on the railroad leading to Ladysmith and only about ten miles from that town. The bridges have been destroyed. Ladysmith is invested by the Boers and Buller has been endeavoring for some time to reach the city and relieve the garrison. The severe repulse which he has met renders his further advance impossible and places the British garrison at Ladysmith in a precarious situation.

General Buller's report shows that an attempt was made to ford Tugela river at three points. General Hart attacked with great gallantry, but was close pressed and Buller ordered him to withdraw. Buller fears his leading battalion, the Connaught rangers, suffered greatly. The Fourteenth and Sixty-sixth field batteries and six naval twelve-pounder quick-fires advanced close to the river in their desire to be within effective range. It proved to be full of the enemy, who suddenly opened a galling fire at close range, killing all the horses. Only two guns could be saved. The general realized that to send men to their rescue meant death and he ordered a general retreat. He reports that he abandoned ten guns and lost by shell fire one.

WORST SINCE INDIAN MUTINY.

Extent of the Disaster to Buller's Column Appalls London.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The news of General Buller's reverse was received so late that the morning newspaper comment is confined to perfunctory expressions of extreme regret and disappointment and of the necessity of calmness and redoubled efforts to retrieve the position. This latter check is regarded as the most serious event in Great Britain's military history since the Indian mutiny.

ANOTHER FIGHT.

At Zotspan Drift, Ten Miles from Orange River.

LONDON, Dec 16.—The war office received the following from the officer commanding at Orange River dated the 14th.

"Yesterday part of the mounted infantry under Captain Bradshaw, and the Yorkshires and the Lancshire guides patrolled in the direction of Ramah and Zotspan drift, ten miles east of Orange River, to reconnoitre and report the strength of the enemy reported to be holding the drift. The mounted infantry found a strong detachment of the enemy at the drift and a sharp engagement ensued. The enemy ultimately retreated to Goemansberg. Capt. Bradshaw and three men were killed, Lieutenant Gregson of the East Kents and seven men wounded. The Boers had five killed and several wounded."

AS TOLD FROM PRETORIA.

Boers Captured Much Ammunition and Arms at Modder River.

PRETORIA, Dec. 18.—An official dispatch from Modder river says:

"The Boers captured a great quantity of loot, including 200 Lee-Metfords, cases of cartridges and hundreds of bayonets. Great numbers of the British have retired from Tweo-Rivieren in the direction of Belmont. The loss of the British was very great. There were heaps of dead on the field. The wounded are being attended to, temporially, at Bissel's farm. The sappers and miners must have suffered severely. The Boers suffered heavy losses in horses. I cannot otherwise describe the battlefield than as a sad and terrible slaughter. Monday was, for us, a brilliant victory. It has infused new spirit into our men and will enable them to achieve greater deeds."

WOOD IS GOVERNOR.

He Will Relieve Gen. Brooke as Military Governor of Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—By the direction of the president, General Leonard Wood has been assigned to the command of the division of Cuba, relieving General Brooke. General Wood, in addition to his duties as division commander, will exercise authority as military governor of the island. General Brooke is ordered, on the completion of the transfer, to repair to Washington and report to the adjutant general for further orders of the secretary of war.

REPUBLICANS AT PHILADELPHIA.

Quaker City Gets the Republican National Convention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The republican national committee decided to hold the next convention of that party at Philadelphia, June 19. The first ballot resulted as follows: Philadelphia 13, Chicago 20, New York 7, St. Louis 9. The last ballot: Philadelphia 25 Chicago 24.

Irish to Aid Boers.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 15.—The Plain Dealer says:

A party of twenty-five young Irish-Americans has left this city to join the Boers in their fight against Great Britain. At New York these young men, who are mostly veterans of the Spanish-American war, will join about 500 other Irishmen and the entire party will sail from New York on Saturday for Paris. In the latter city the men will join an Irish regiment being formed to go to the assistance of the Boers.

CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 11—An appeal by Mr. Mason of Illinois for an expression of sympathy for the Transvaal republic in its war with Great Britain was the feature of the senate proceedings today. It was the first formal address delivered in the senate this season and was listened to with thoughtful attention, both by the members and by a large gallery of auditors. The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations. No business of importanee was transacted by the senate and an early adjournment was taken.

HOUSE.

The feature of the opening day of the debate on the currency bill in the house was the speech of Dolliver, of Iowa. It was characterized by all the wit and eloquence for which the Iowan is noted, and held the members, without regard to party, for more than an hour. Dolliver declared that the last doubt in the republican party as to the wisdom of enacting the gold standard into law had been resolved by the experience of the business world during the past three years. He scored Bryan and generally ridiculed the alleged false prophesies of the democrats in 1896. De Armond, of Missouri, was the heavy gun on the democratic side. He warned the republicans from the west that they could not deceive their constituents in the coming congressional elections by claiming that they had yielded to the wisdom of their colleagues in caucus.

SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Whether Admiral Dewey, acting for the United States government, formally or informally, recognized the Filipino republic at Manila, is a question which Pettigrew, of South Dakota, desires the navy department to answer. He introduced a resolution to-day directing the secretary of the navy to supply the senate with information on the subject, but Chandler, of New Hampshire, objected to its immediate consideration. Following this objection Pettigrew and Chandler had a sharp tilt over the resolution offered yesterday by the former, demanding from the secretary of war an explanation of certain charges against General Merriam in his conduct of the Coeur d'Alene troubles. Politics were injected into the controversy and the personal references made by each senator against the other lent some liveliness to an otherwise quiet session. Resolutions were adopted authorizing the committee on elections to proceed with the investigation of the election to the senate of Clark, of Montana, and Scott, of West Virginia.

HOUSE.

There is such great pressure for time on the part of members on both sides who desire to participate in the currency debate in the house, that three night sessions were ordered today. Interest in the debate is not keen, judging by the attendance in the galleries, although the members themselves are listening attentively to the speeches. The features of the debate today were the speeches of Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio for the bill and of Mr. Cochran of Missouri and Mr. Newlands of Nevada against it.

SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 13.—To-day's session of the senate consumed only a few minutes. Some routine business was transacted but beyond the introduction of bills, nothing of consequence was accomplished.

HOUSE.

The currency debate in the house lasted from 11 o'clock this morning until 10.30 tonight with a recess of three hours for dinner. The pressure for time to speak continues as most of the members desire to make contributions to the literature of the occasion. Much of it however, seems to be for home consumption. There has been very little cross-firing thus far and no exciting or dramatic incidents.

SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 14.—On a motion of Senator Chandler, Pettigrew's resolution, asking whether the flag of the Philippine republic had ever been saluted by the American forces, was laid on the table, 41 to 20. The senate agreed to the house resolution for Christmas on adjournment December 20 to January 3.

HOUSE.

The debate on the currency bill in the house today was tame and prosaic. The attendance both in the galleries and on the floor was light and none of the speeches made attracted especial attention. Bailey (dem.) of Pennsylvania, who has publicly announced his change of views on the money question and who it was thought might vote for the bill, stated that he would vote against it.

SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island presented an order fixing the committees and it was adopted without dissent. A few vacancies in the minority representation are yet to be filled. No other business of importance was transacted.

HOUSE.

The closing day of the general debate on the financial bill proved to be one of exceptional interest. At the outset a sharp personal colloquy occurred between Representatives Wheeler and Berry, of Kentucky, over the recent Kentucky election and the charges growing out of it. Considerable feeling was shown. Bailey, of Texas, received close attention in an hour's speech, vigorously presenting the democratic view and eulogizing the time-honored and undying democratic organization. In marked contrast with Bailey's utterance, Scudder, of New York, who followed him, announced that as a democrat he believed in the gold standard and would vote for the bill.

HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The currency bill was read for amendment under the five-minute rule in committee of the whole. The bill was then reported to the house without amendment.

COLONIAL TROOPS DESERT.

Reported to Have Joined the Boers in Great Numbers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A special telegram from London says: The following dispatch received here, dated Pretoria, December 13, added to the dismay caused by Buller's defeat:

"Nine hundred British colonial troops have joined the Boers at Barkley, 2,000 at Barkley East and 1,500 at Burghersdrop."

The Herald's special London bulletin says:

"It is thought that many more Cape Colony Dutch than at first supposed have already joined the Transvaalers. Some estimates claim that General Joubert has at least 100,000 men. A more conservative estimate places his force at 80,000."

Trade Marks and Inventions.

DES MOINES, Dec. 14.—Common words and pictures may be adopted as legal and patentable trade marks. Newly coined words and original pictorial representations may also be used advantageously for amusing and attractive trade marks and protected by law. A recent example is the word symbol "Otaka" for biscuits. On the 5th inst., 36 patents for trade marks were issued. Patents for important inventions have been furnished as follows: To G. M. Ross, of Grinnell, for an improvement in potato harvesters whereby potatoes are more thoroughly cleaned and the dirt deposited before the potatoes are dropped so that they will not be partially covered with loose ground as has occurred heretofore in the use of such labor-saving machines. To E. C. Fread, of Des Moines, for a road-grading machine. Valuable printed matter and advice for inventors, free.

THOMAS G. ORWIG & Co.,
Registered solicitors of patents.

Berlin Public Rejoices.

BERLIN, Dec. 13—General Gatacre's reverse at Stormberg was joyfully greeted on the streets of Berlin, but the newspapers for the most part are reticent on the subject. The Berliner Tageblatt, which prints a long dispatch from a German in London, [illegible] the public here against demonstrations of anglophobia, gives the news of the repulse without comment.

Boers Capture Three Guns.

PRETORIA, Dec. 12.—The Boers have captured three British guns in their engagement with General Gatacre's forces at Stormberg.

The Christmas Rose

It was Christmas eve. The air was frosty. Men's boot heels made the snow creak under them as they passed with quick tread. There was a rumble of carriage wheels, a rapid, hurrying tread of thousands of feet in the crowded thoroughfare of the great city.

And amid all this Christmas activity Philip Meredith walked with an acrid and indefinable pain at his heart. He was as strangely incongruous amid the joy, the color, the brilliancy of this festival eve as a skeleton at a feast.

He made a strenuous effort to forget. He had told himself that the coming of this anniversary should not overwhelm him with that agony of recollection which he knew down in his innermost soul he could not endure. For days the approaching holiday had filled him with an unacknowledged terror.

It was the first Christmas he had spent without her, without Mirabel. And, telling himself that he would forget, that he would not remember, he straightway remembered with the intimate fidelity of pain all that could wound him now.

A breath of fragrant air from out a florist's shop made him turn his head for a moment, and as he looked he saw forget-me-nots. The sight gave him a pang. He recalled the morning they had first met. It was a morning in spring, fresh with innocence—one of those mornings that yet dawn on the world to evoke images of primordial daybreaks when the world was young. Her eyes were blue—blue like the forget-me-nots. Then, less than a year later, they were wed, and the one Christmas they had spent together had seemed to him more exquisite in its perfect happiness than the one on the plains of Judea could have been to the shepherds. Then came misery; scarcely had the echo of the Christmas bells died away in the air than that fatal episode had occurred that had parted them. It arose in a trifle, as most of the world's misery and wars have, and then before he knew it he had said words that had made a gulf between them which it seemed could never be bridged. She said she would go away and battle with the world by herself; he made a brutal reply. Then they parted.

Again the opulence of a florist's shop met his gaze. A sudden resolution came to him; he stepped up to the window and speculated between orchids and lilies.

"Ah, Philip. I see you are choosing my Christmas gift," said a voice at his elbow. He turned—it was his cousin, a woman born to bring to others some of the light and joy denied them in their own poor lives. "Do not hesitate so," she continued, laughing. "You know how easily I am pleased in the matter of flowers. Shut your eyes and choose whatever you see first when you open them, and it will suit me."

"It will give me more pleasure to suit your taste than to trust to a haphazard choice," he replied. "Give me your parcels, you look like Mrs. Santa Claus, and come with me straight into the shop and say what you will have. I will see to it that the Christmas saint wears a flowery garland for you."

"Oh, Philip," said the woman, her eyes filling with a soft mist, "you are always good and generous, and I will let you give me a bunch of those American beauty roses—but not for me. I want to send them to the Woman's hospital in the morning."

He purchased the roses, and they separated at the door.

It was Christmas morning in St. Joseph's hospital. There was a faint antiseptic odor in the air. The long lines of narrow white cots stretched their serried rows down the room in pitilessly quiet arraw. In one cot lay a woman, who was a mystery to the hospital officials. She had been brought in late in the afternon of the day before insensible. She was young and beautiful; her clothing was that of a gen-

ARE YOU CHOOSING MY GIFT?

tlewoman; she had all the marks of refinement, albeit with certain signs of toil, but every mark that could identify her had been carefully clipped from her garments. All night Siva the Destroyer had hovered near her. Yet he passed her by, and in the early hours of the morning she revived and murmured words they could but indistinctly understand. Toward noon she revived so that her conversation became intelligible. But with the return of consciousness she seemed to guard her secret more closely. She refused to answer the questions of the hospital physicians, and insisted that she would soon be strong and well and would leave the hospital. There were no marks of violence on her—there was absolutely nothing to point to her identity—only the sinister fact that she had fallen in a faint on her way to the river gave the officials a hint of what might be concealed. The wedding ring shone on her hand, yet she steadfastly refused to let her husband be notified. The hospital physicians shook their wise heads and turned her over to the tender mercies of the nurse, saying that she would be all right when she recovered her full senses. Shortly after noon the nurse approached her. She bore a large box.

"Here is something for you,' she said.

It was a large white box; around it were wide, pale blue ribbons. A spray

OH, HOW BEAUTIFUL!

of holly lay on the top. She looked at it listlessly.

"Shall I open it for you?" said the nurse pleasantly. "It was sent especially for you by a friend."

The pale patient almost smiled. The nurse's kindness was almost pathetic.

"There is no one to send me flowers," she said; "but you may open it for me."

The nurse did so. A rush of fragrance filled the air. The roses burst upon the vision of the pale woman with the glory of midsummer, dazzling in their brightness. They lay in their satin-padded home like fragrant jewels.

"Oh, how beautiful!" she cried. "Let me have them."

As she took them a card fell out. She looked at it as one might look at a dear face that had been hidden for years. Her eyes dilated. She was silent for one moment, then she cried out in a voice that thrilled the nurse and caused every head in the ward to be lifted from its pillow.

"It is he!" she cried. "It is he. I must go at once."

They remonstrated with her, but the sick woman was well. She arose from that pale couch with sudden vigor—her eyes were bright—every trace of illness left her. "I must go to him," she repeated, time and again. The doctors came and looked at her and then conferred in a low tone with the nurse. "She may go," they said.

So she took her roses and walked down the street.

She walked some disance and then she neared a church. On its steps just stepping out to go down the avenue, was a man. His restless agony had driven him forth to try to exorcise the demon that would not let him rest. He had passed the church and, drawn by an impulse he could neither define nor resist, he had entered. With the strains of "Gloria in Excelsis" ringing in his ears he went out. As he stood on the steps of the cathedral and looked casually down the street he saw what made his heart stand still. He caught at the air with lips that were pale with emotion. Great God! could it be she? A mist swam before his eyes—his knees shook under him. He hastened toward her.

"Mirabel!" he gasped.

She looked up at him with a smile.

"I was going to see you," she said simply.

The morning sunshine made a halo about her head. Her eyes were filled with a dewy sweetness. The purple shadows of the aftermath of pain were slipping away on the horizon before the glory of dawning joy. He felt dazzled. His heart leaped, then burned within him. He drew her arm within his own, and they turned down a quiet side street.

"I knew you would find me some time," she said, with an infinitely gentle air. "When they brought me your roses in the hospital this morning and I saw your dear name once more I knew that my trouble and separation were over forever. I could not wait for you to come to me, and so I started to come to you. Sweetheart, how good it is to see you once more."

"Listen he said, his throat quivering. "Listen to the bells. They are ringing 'Peace on earth, good will to men.' Come, come with me, darling. No birthday of any pagan god ever brought such happiness as this."

The lesson taught by their long separation and the meeting that Christmas morn was one which the pair never forget.

Couldn't Help.

"I have called," announced the mendicant, tearfully, "to ask you to help me in my extremity." "Impossible," returned the business man, promptly; "I'm not a chiropodist."—Philadelphia Record.

Making Others Happy

"Merry Christmas, mamma, and many of them! Thank you for your books; we read some already, and mean to read more after breakfast!" cried Jo, Amy and Meg as they came trooping into the room where their mamma was that Christmas morning.

"Merry Christmas, little daughters! I'm glad you began at once, and hope you will keep on. But I want to say a word before we sit down. Not far away from here lies a poor woman, with a little newborn babe. Six children are huddled into one bed to keep from freezing, for they have no fire. There is nothing to eat over there. The eldest boy came to tell me they were suffering hunger and cold. My girls, will you give them your breakfast as a Christmas present?"

They were all unusually hungry, having waited nearly an hour, and for a minute no one spoke; only a minute, for Jo exclaimed impetuously:

"I'm so glad you came before we began!"

"May I go and help carry the things to the poor little children?" asked Beth, eagerly.

"I shall take the cream and the muffins," said Amy, heroically giving up the articles she liked.

Meg was already covering the buckwheats and piling the bread into one big plate.

"I thought you would do it," said Mrs. March, smiling as if satisfied. "You shall all go and help me, and when we come back we will have bread and milk for breakfast, and make it up at dinner time."

They were soon ready and the procession set out. Fortunately it was early, and they went through back streets, so few people saw them, and no one laughed at the queer party.

A poor, bare, miserable room it was, with broken windows, no fire, ragged bed-clothes, a sick mother, wailing baby and a group of pale, hungry children cuddled under one old quilt, trying to keep warm.

How the big eyes stared and the blue lips smiled as the girls went in.

"Ach, mein Gott! It is good angels come to us!" said the poor woman, crying for joy.

"Funny angels in hoods and mittens," said Jo, and set them laughing.

In a few minutes it really did seem as if kind spirits had been at work there. Hannah, who had carried wood, made a fire, and stopped up the broken panes with old hats and her own cloak. Mrs. March gave the mother tea and gruel, and comforted her with promises of help, while she dressed the little baby as tenderly as if it had been her own. The girls meantime spread the table, set the children round the fire, and fed them like so many hungry birds—laughing, talking and trying to understand the funny, broken English.

"Das ist gut! Die Engel-kinder!" cried the poor things as they ate, and

THE PROCESSION SET OUT.

warmed their purple hands at the comfortable blaze.

The girls had never been called angel children before, and thought it very agreeable, especially Jo, who had been considered a "Sancho" ever since she was born. That was a very happy breakfast, though they did not get any of it, and when they went away, leaving comfort behind, I think there was not in all the city four merrier people than the hungry little girls who gave away their breakfast and contented themselves on bread and milk on Christmas morning.

IN SEARCH OF HIM

by ROBIN GREY

CHAPTER XVIII.

Marguerite Lilbourne and Mary Stelling sat lazily over their breakfast in a private hotel.

It was April—a fair, sweet spring morning. All London was looking its very best, and the flower sellers adorned the streets with masses of pale primroses and dainty Lent-lilies. Mary was reading a letter, Marguerite listening.

"And mother likes the house so much," said Mary, "and is longing for us to come down. She hopes we shall not stay in town more than a week. Can we get through everything in a week, Madge?"

"Oh, I think so. I am longing to see our new home."

"We are so delighted that darling Marguerite has decided to come to us," read Mary. "The society is so nice here; we have had all the best people calling already. I am sure you will both be pleased with the garden and tennis lawns. As to Marguerite's rooms, she must choose and furnish them herself. The father went over yesterday to look at Bernard's estate—such a noble place, he says—magnificent timber and plenty of game. The marriage is to be on the tenth of May. Mildred is everything that we could wish—most kind; but I can't help thinking now and then how nice it would have been if our Madge could have been mistress of all that splendor."

"Poor mother!" said Mary, breaking off. "She will never forgive Bruno for jilting you, Madge."

"It is a great pity," returned Marguerite quietly. "I forgave him long ago."

"I know you did," said Mary; "at least you said so; but, if it is true, why did you refuse that nice Mr. Lennox at Nice?"

"However, it doesn't matter, for it seems you will have plenty of chances. As I wrote to mother, I found it no sinecure to chaperone a pretty heiress

"POOR MOTHER!" SAID MARY, BREAKING OFF.

all over Europe. Oh, dear, how different life was this time last year—eh, Madge?"

"Oh, Mary, how different!"

"Would you like to go back to those times?"

"No," said Marguerite, emphatically, "I should not."

"What are you going to do this morning?" asked Mary, after a pause. "There are the bridesmaids' dresses to try on."

"Yes; and to call on Mrs. Browning, and ask her if she will chaperone us for a few theaters."

"We must take a hansom to go and see her. We will leave that till this afternoon."

"Very well."

"I will go and hunt out the address of this dressmaker of Mildred's," said Mary. "Our gowns will cost us a pretty penny, Madge."

"I suppose so," said Marguerite, rather absently, as Mary left the room, humming a lively air.

Marguerite remained seated, a far-away, thoughtful look in her eyes, as if her mind were dwelling upon some absent one.

"I cannot go to him," she said aloud, "and he will never come to me. Is he in England, I wonder? Oh, where? Never once did we meet him, all through our travels, and now—now—there can be no such thing as a chance meeting, here in London."

With a restless sigh she took up the newspaper and glanced idly through the news. Very charming she looked as she sat there. Her dress was tasteful—simple but costly. It set off her slender figure admirably. Her face had gained in beauty since the autumn before, though it had somewhat lost its childlike roundness, and for the present at least the fun and mirthful mockery were hidden away. Her winter in Florence—where she had mixed in the best society—had given her an air of grace and distinction. Bernard Selwyn had shown a lamentable ignorance of her latent capabilities when he judged her to be unfit for an elevated position.

Suddenly, as she read, the hand which held the paper began to tremble, her lips tightened, her color rose. Her eyes were fixed upon a short paragraph.

"A gentleman was thrown from a hansom in the Strand last night and seriously injured. He was taken to Charing Cross hospital, whence it is not considered prudent to remove him. Letters found on him prove him to be Mr. Martineau, of the firm of Leroy and Martineau, solicitors, London."

"Madge," said Mary, pushing open the door at that minute, "do you know where Mr. Martineau is?"

Marguerite started violently.

Mr. Martineau! what—what made you think of him?"

"Well, I was just wondering how you were going to be Mildred's bridesmaid unless you got your marriage annulled?"

"That is worth consideration," returned Marguerite, gravely. "Mary, would you think me selfish if I went off on my own account this morning? I—I have some business—do you mind being deserted?"

"Not at all," said Mary, cheerfully.

"Thank you, dear. You are quite sure you don't mind?"

"Downright certain! To begin with, here's that letter of mother's to answer. Shall I say we leave London this week, Madge?"

"Yes, please, dear."

Marguerite escaped. Hurrying to her room, she surveyed herself critically from head to foot in a full-length mirror—added a touch here and there, donned a particularly becoming hat and carefully selected gloves, then, running down stairs, let herself out, and hailed a hansom.

"Stop at the first florist's you come to," she said.

Having loaded herself with lilies of the valley and marguerites, she gave the cabman the name of the hospital, and was driven speedily thither.

It was not until she had paid and dismissed the cabman, and stood waiting for admittance, that she began to realize what she was doing; and she was frightened at her own boldness.

"How is Mr. Martineau?" she inquired, with an air of confusion. "I wanted to hear how he is?"

"Which ward?" asked the porter.

Marguerite could not tell.

"An accident," she tried to explain. "The gentleman was thrown out of a cab, and brought in yesterday."

A ray of intelligence illuminated the porter's face. He departed to make inquiries.

CHAPTER XIX.

Marguerite sat down upon a bench in the large lobby in which she found herself. She was trembling from head to foot. Never till this minute had she realized the force of her own feelings. Long since she had come to the conclusion that her feeling for Bernard had been merely that preference which so many young girls mistake for love. But this other feeling, which for months had been steadily growing in her heart—it had needed but the fact of Valdane's being in danger to reveal to her the strength which it had attained. Thoughts of delirium, amputation, fever, death, came crowding upon her imagination. She was obliged to summon all her self-control to keep from breaking down.

Presently the porter came back with the nurse, a pretty dark-eyed young woman, with a sympathetic face. She looked at Marguerite kindly, but spoke in rather a coldly authoritative manner.

"I am very sorry. I daren't let Mr. Martineau see any one without doctor's orders, and the doctor's not here now."

"Oh, but I must see him!" Marguerite said, a frantic sense of helple stealing over her.

"I'm very sorry. It's not visiting time, you know; and I got into trouble last week for admitting a visitor like this. I really am sorry. Try tomorrow."

Tomorrow! He might be dead by then. Now, now was the time. Having come so far, she must attain her end; perhaps tomorrow she would not be able to screw up her courage.

"Is no one admitted—not their nearest relations—when they are so ill? It is very cruel," she said.

"Well, perhaps his mother might be, or his wife."

Marguerite was past sticking at trifles now.

"I am his wife," she said.

"Are you?" returned the nurse. "I thought his wife was dead."

"Why should you think that?" asked Marguerite.

"Because he's got a wedding ring suspended from his neck by a piece of ribbon."

"Oh, yes!" Marguerite stammered, "I know—that is all right. But indeed I am his wife! Oh, let me in!"

The nurse was conquered, and requested Marguerite to follow her.

Now that her point was gained Marguerite was filled with all sorts of fears and was shivering and trembling as she followed her guide—now wishing from the bottom of her heart that she had not come, now utterly carried away by the thought of seeing him again. She dared not ask the nurse any questions as to his condition—she could not trust her voice.

They reached the door of the private room he occupied.

"Now wait here a moment," said the nurse, as she passed inside.

Again the suspense was almost sickening. It seemed to Marguerite hours before the nurse returned.

"It's all right. You can go in," she said:

For the first time Marguerite wondered what she should do.

"Is he delirious?" she asked of the nurse.

"Oh, no; he's perfectly sensible!"

Marguerite had expected delirium—she had not realized the fact that Valdane would know her, and now felt herself tremble until she called forth all her strength, physical and moral, and walked steadily and noiselessly into the room.

There was a slight movement as Valdane sank back upon his pillows.

"My wife," he said, in a rather low, but distinct voice—"my wife. I could not believe it. But it is you—really you."

The flowers fell from her hands. She made a step forward, and tried to speak, but could not, for the tears which overran her eyes and fell down her face. He had held out his hand and she took it, held it for a moment between her own, and then impulsively carried it to her lips.

"Take care," said Valdane, gently. "Do nothing you will regret afterward. You think I am dying, and I hoped I was; but they tell me now that I am to live and be sound again, so let us have nothing that you wish recalled."

"You will live—you will? Ah, how thankful I am!"

"Thankful?" he echoed.

"Yes, thankful—so thankful for everything! First, that you married me, then that Bernard threw me over, then that I happened to come to London yesterday, and last that I came here, with you—with you!"

"And you said you were my wife—you told the nurse you were my wife," he said slowly, his eyes fixed longingly upon her face. "Marguerite, my life, my love, did you mean that?"

There was a long silence. At last she said:

"Yes, I meant it."

The bed was strewn with fragrant flowers. A shaft of spring sunlight streaming through the tall window rested on the two heads.

"Val," she whispered, "Val," we must never be parted any more."

(The End.)

DOG DIES OF GRIEF.

Starved Himself to Death After His Master Was Killed.

New York Times: Ted was only a dog. But he was a faithful and affectionate animal, and he is believed to have died of grief for the death of his owner, John Gorman, of West Hoboken. Gorman worked at the Weehawken coal docks. When Gorman went home at night there was always a race between Gorman's four children and Ted to see which should be the first to greet him. One day about two weeks ago Gorman met with an accident. He was crushed between two coal cars, and was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Hoboken, where he died. When the body was taken home Ted sat at the head of the coffin, and refused to be driven away. When the body was taken to the church, Ted followed the funeral procession, waiting patiently outside the church. Then he followed his master to the cemetery. He remained there when the family went home, but returned to the house shortly after sundown. Then he took the place he had occupied while he sat beside the coffin. The children, whose grief was no keener than his, tried to induce him to play, but he would not leave the place he had selected. He also refused to eat. Various kinds of meat were set before him, and he was also tempted with saucers of milk, but he would neither eat nor drink. On Thursday night he died, and Mrs. Gorman says he deliberately starved himself to death through grief for the death of his master. The four little Gorman children placed Ted's body in a box and buried it in the garden under a tree.

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Rosco Merris is principal of our school pro tem vice Rolfs, resigned. Prof. Philo will take charge after January 1.

A new play is talked of in the near future. We have survived one or two of the plays presented but cannot vouch for the future—see?

Several are contemplating improvements in our city. E. J. Bauman will erect a mansion and Jake Bachman is putting up a residence.

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Local News.

Kindling wood at Queal's.

Order your storm windows now at J. H. Queal & Co.

Charley Wendel was a Meservey caller last Sunday.

Chas. Suckow made a business trip to Garner Monday.

Talbert Spooner returned last week from his Minnesota visit.

Miss Bertha Willert, of Rockford, is visiting friends in Klemme.

Ye editor and wife made a flying trip to Garner Saturday last.

Bert Crawford and Art Gibbs returned from Luzon Saturday.

Misses Dunlop and Merrick were shopping at Garner Saturday.

Ed Ell was over from Meservey to spend Sunday with home folks.

Watch repairing of all kinds done at J. L. Harr's. Work guaranteed.

H. W. Schoper and wife were at Garner on business Saturday last.

The various churches are busy with their preparations for Christmas.

J. W. Griggs has another of his annual deer shoots at Goodell, today.

Horse blankets and fur robes for sale cheap at F. GRUETZMACHER'S.

If you want the news from Klemme, come in and subscribe for the TIMES.

F. L. Bush, returned to Forest City Saturday after a week's stay in Klemme.

Rev. Paterson was at Thompson a few days last week, retnrning Saturday.

Presiding Elder Smiley will preach in the Eng. M. E. Church next Sunday.

The English M. E. Church will have their Christmas exercises on Saturday evening.

Rev. Koerner was here from Charles City, Saturday, looking after business interests.

Birdie Baumgartner visited with her brother John and wife, a few days last week.

Wm. Schlei is shelling out about 2000 bushels of corn for W. R. Bloom this week.

Emma Stroemer, who has been visiting friends at Fort Dodge, returned home last week.

John Mulkins, of Goodell, was in town Saturday evening, on his way home from Garner.

Our sportsman have been making life a burden for the festive rabbit and quail for the past week.

If you want to buy a fine Ladies or Gents Gold or Silver Watch, go to Harr's. Prices reasonable.

Wm. Lenz, of Mable, Minn., and Miss Metta Lenz, of Lansing Iowa, are visiting at Aug. Martin's.

Theo. Rankins, of Belmond auctioneered the Merrick sale last Thursday. Nearly everything sold brought good prices.

Louis Schultz returned Saturday from his vacation trip. We understand that his visit extended as far as Alden—Ahem!

W. R. Bloom has graded the low lots adjoining his residence property. The dirt used was taken from the cellar of Koerner Bros. & Co's, store.

It is Treasurer Reed now, for sure. While we sympathize with Dr. Brackett, we can not but feel that justice has been given to all parties concerned.

L. E. Wanamaker was down from Garner Friday evening and the Woodchoppers put him through the mysteries of their order. Klemme's team is O. K.

Having received a car load of furniture and undertaking goods, I am in shape to supply you with anything in the line of furniture etc.

G. F. SCHULER, Garner, Ia.

We are anxiously awaiting an opportunity to write the epitaph of the too venturesome lad thusly:—"A little boy; a pair of skates—a hole in the ice; the Golden Gates."

Klemme is full of teams every day, while the streets of our sister towns are bare. If you want to live in a live town, come to Klemme. We are seriously thinking of building a court house or two, just to spend our money.

The Germantown Christmas committee were in town last Tuesday and purchased their supply of sweets for their festivities of Klemme dealers. They know a good thing, and show good judgement in purchasing pure candies.

H. W. Gruetzmacher went to Moline Ill., Tuesday to meet with a convention of Implement dealers. He also contemplates purchasing a car load of buggies. From Moline he will go to Chicago, to visit a few days, and his wife will return with him.

Our city "dads" would make no mistake if they would investigate the chimney flues of every business house in town. Situated as we are, with not a thing in the way of fire protection, it would be a safe guard if nothing more. Any one must know, that a blaze in any building on main street means the wiping out of the business portion of the town. Do not "lock the stable after the horse is stolen." Do it now.

Cheaper than lath:—Our kindling wood for school houses.

J. H. QUEAL & Co.

B. R. Bombard has rented his farm for one year, and left for Big Foot, Ill. with his family today. The object in giving up the farm for a year and moving to Ill., is in the hope that the skill of doctors there, being able to cure his little boy's leg, which has given considerable trouble since the accident which caused a fracture about a year ago. We hope they will be successful in having a permanent cure effected.

Montezuma Democrat: It is disgusting to hear people speak scornfully of girls who have to work for a living. No sensible man is dazzled by the glitter of a jeweled hand, a gold bracelet or a watch, all of which may have been bought on time. A rosy cheeked face in the kitchen is worth a dozen operatic singers in the parlor pawing the piano and screaming "A flower from my angel mother's grave," when very likely the poor old mother is hanging out a washing in the back yard. It is all right to know how to appear as a cultured, refined and entertaining lady, but to know how to be a good housekeeper, even if the work has only to be superintended, is far better than superficial airs.

Some subscribers often wonder why a publisher will keep on sending his paper when the subscription has expired. The reason is, when a paper is paid to a certain time and is promptly discontinued at that time many a subscriber allows his angry passions to arise and curses the publisher for insinuating that his credit is not good. That will make the average man mad. Rather than cast any reflections against the subscriber's honesty to pay a small debt, it has become necessary for country newspapers to continue sending the paper after the subscription has expired, although the large weekly and daily papers do not generally follow this rule as their subscribers live at a distance, they are not acquainted with them and do not know their financial standing.—LuVerne News.

We, the young people of German township have again opened and reorganized the literary society that has been going for the last seven or eight years. It is organized for the purpose of developing our latent forces and talents. To develop such faculties as can only be developed in such a place, and by such practice as is here offered. There is no doubt of it being a success if every member does his duty as promised by all that were present. We also extend our cordial invitation to all of our friends and neighbors, and a special invitation to the good old citizens of German township, some of whom we would like to see present every Thursday evening when our meeting will be held. We expect to keep good order, and the use of tobacco, profane language and such like are strictly prohibited: also meddling with school books.

We will try to have a good program each time—but the success of the literary depends upon the members—if all do their part it will be a success.

CARL LENZ, Secy.

Get on to our Shape.

We promised, some few weeks ago, that we would improve and enlarge the TIMES and with this issue present you a paper as large as any published in the county, with one exception, the Britt Tribune. Our merchants have purchased liberally, our advertising space, and to such an extent that news items were crowded out, but in the future we will have plenty of room, and will try to give our readers a better paper. There are still quite a number that have not paid up to date, and we would like to have them come in and get acquainted. The changes made have been expensive, and we hope that it will be plain to every delinquent that NOW their dollar would be most acceptable. Come and see us, and if you cannot pay now, set a time when you think you can and we will know what to depend upon.

Mind Your Own Business.

The way to succeed is to mind your own business, but the man who became wealthy by this method knew better than to narrow his business to the space included within the four walls of his store. The store is only headquarters, the storm center, the focusing point, as it were. The whole world is not to large for a really great merchant. Whatever has a bearing upon your trade, from whatever source it may come, is part of your business, and in order to mind your business properly you must study it in all it's bearings. The man who undertakes to learn his business from books will never make a practical merchant, but on the other hand the merchant who refuses to read whatever he finds of interest on the subject can hardly expect to be brilliantly successful. Be diligent in getting new trade, be careful and solicitous of that already established; don't let it get away from you. A plentiful source of fresh supply helps to keep the business up to the top notch, but if you lose more at the bung-hole than you gain at the spigot you will lack enough to pay expenses.

Pay Up Gentlemen!

Come in and look over your accounts and settle by cash or note before January 1st. tf. F. GRUETZMACHER.

Twelve-hundred "Weary Willies" have chartered two ships and will go to the Paris Exposition and prey upon the denizens of that country—not a very flattering representation of the United States.

Cranberries at KOERNER BROS

The English Methodist church will hold their Christmas exercises on Saturday evening. This change is deemed aduisable, because many had planned to be away Monday. A splendid time is expected. Everybody invited.

For GOOD THINGS to eat, go to KOERNER BROS.

Following is the result of the election of the Epworth League of the German M. E. Church held Dec. 18; 1899. Pres. Wm. F. Koerner, Vice Pres. Esther Gruetzmacher, Sec'y. E. H. Bettin, Treas. Lizzie Renziehausen, Librarians, Esther Gruetzmacher and Florence Brenner, Organist, Huldah Gruetzmacher.

Breakfast food and cereals at KOERNER BROS.

We regret to chronicle the death of August Barz, Jr. which occured Monday evening at about 11 o'clock. The immediate cause of his death was blood poisoning, superinduced by a malignant sore throat, resembling diptheria. He was a bright lad of about 15 years of age. The funeral occured Tuesday afternoon. The sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing family.

Everything in the Hardware or Grocery line at KOERNER BROS.

Because of the fear that the sickness in the Barz family would prove to be a malignant form of diptheria, the schools have been closed until after the holidays, and the Barz home placed in quarantine. We are glad to announce that no new similar cases have developed. We commend, however, the prompt action of the Board of Health and school board. There is nothing like being on the safe side.

If you want an elegant HEATER or a good KITCHEN STOVE at a low price get it at KOERNER BROS.

The Piano business was on a strike last week and dealers were many. It was all on account of the fact that Fred Ridder wanted to make his wife a christmas present of an instrument. Out of the four or five kinds represented the Kimball was the one chosen and it is a magnificent instrument. We congratulate Mr. Ridder on his choice and good judgment in selecting a Kimball, and also for patronizing E. P. Schaefer, the home dealer.

NOTICE!

We will transact no business on Monday, December 25, (Christmas day.) AUG. LAU & SON,
W. R. BLOOM.

On the first page of this issue you will notice the advertisement of E. L. Tiede, the merchant prince of Belmond. We have known Mr. Tiede in a business way for nearly ten years and in this time he has paid us several hundred dollars for advertising his business. We do not know of a single case where he has not fulfilled the promises of his advertisements. There are many exceptional bargains offered on the dates given and well worth considering. Every customer will be well treated, and you will find everything just as stated.

You Too

That is every one having an open account is invited to call at once and settle by cash or note. tf LAU BROS.

One of the pleasant spots in life, is in knowing the appreciation in which we are held by neighbors and friends. B. R. Bombard and family were invited to the home of H. N. Church the first of the week, and were not a little surprised, when arriving there to meet with many of their neighbors and friends. It was a little surprise, planned and executed by Mr. Church, and thoroughly appreciated by Mr. Bombard and family. As stated elsewhere in these columns, Mr. Bombard goes this week to live in Illinois, and this little gathering was a showing of appreciation in which this estimable family were held by their neighbors. All expressed regret at their leaving and hoped that their mission would be successful and that next year they would meet again.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shroder were at Ghrner Monday.

OUR X-MAS

...CANDIES...

We just want to call your attention to a few facts.....

When You Buy Candy

for the little ones you want the purest and best the market affords. We made a

Special Trip To St. Paul.....

aud while there purchased the largest stock of the finest goods ever shown in this county. This is

NOT A BLUFF

but cold, hard facts and the goods are on hand to prove it. We also purchased a large stock of

TOYS TOYS TOYS

If you want to see a nice lot of useful as well as ornamental toys, sleds, dolls, glassware, fancy chinaware, in fact almost anything you want cheaper than you can buy elsewhere.

COME AND SEE US

G. W. KLUCKHOHN.

Santa Claus!

Has left a handsome stock of Holiday Goods. Everything is new novel and useful. Charming gifts for young and old. Easy-to-get-at prices, every article marked plainly. We shall be pleased to welcome one and all whether you buy any or not. Goods will be tied up and held till Xmas. Make early selections We wish you a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

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LAU BROS., KLEMME, IOWA.

A Brand New Christmas

(For the Children.)

The Barnes children couldn't have any Christmas this year. They live in the country, and there were trees enough, to be sure. But there was nothing to put on one to make it look "sparkly," as a tree ought to look, and there was not a penny to spend for tree trimmings.

The Barnes children, however, had a jollier time than they had ever had with a tree. Joe said so, and George said so, too; and Grace and Winnie agreed with them. This is how it was done. A delightful young auntie lives with them. They call her the Lady with a Bright Idea. She always has a new bright idea just in the nick of time, but this year it did seem as if the idea was brighter than ever. It fairly shone.

"We'll give the presents in a funny way," she said to the children. "Yes, we'll give them in two or three funny ways. You'll see!"

There was a very mysterious feeling in the air Christmas morning. Everybody looked at everybody else, and then they all smiled. Something good was going to happen. When the breakfast

[illegible]EN OFF THE CHILDREN RAN [illegible]es were lifted, there were little [illegible]lopes tied with gay ribbons. Such [illegible]ne as the children had untying [illegible]. In each was a card, and on [illegible]ard was a verse, signed, "The [illegible]mas Postman."

Joe shouted as he read his aloud:

"When you get this, dear Joe,
You must straight away go
And look under your bed,
But pray don't bump your head."

Joe jumped up, but auntie called, "Here, you must wait until the rest have read their notes, and all start at once."

The verses were all short. George read his next:

"Look behind your closet door,
For a great big package on the floor."

Grace read:

"In the northeast chamber, out of sight,
Under the coverlet, snowy white,
You'll find a gift if you search just right."

Last came Winnie's:

"A present lies on the garret stair;
I think that Santa Claus dropped it there."

Then off the children ran to search for their presents. Such a stamping and scuffling and shouting as the grown people heard! Pretty soon they came rushing in, one after the other. Then such an untying of strings and tearing off of wrapping papers as there was!

"Auntie! Auntie!" they shouted. "These are your presents! You are the Christmas postman!"

Auntie's gifts were not to be mistaken. She made them nearly always.

Joe's was an envelope album for scraps. Joe liked to cut all sorts of things out of newspapers and magazines. The scrap-album was made of twenty-six big brown envelopes, tied together by cords, in a pasteboard cover. They could be taken out when filled and new ones put in.

George's "great big package" was a wooden box made into a nice little store. It had shelves and counters, and a set of scales besides.

Grace's gift was a fancy work bag, with pockets holding embroidery silks. It had some crochet needles and a pair of embroidery hoops, and some pretty doilies ready to begin work on.

Winnie's gift was an afghan, pillow and strap for her doll carriage. The afghan was made out of pink and white worsted knitted in stripes. The pillow was of pink silk, over which was a cover of Swiss with a lace ruffle. The strap was a piece of white ribbon with little pink flowers painted on it.

As the children were exclaiming over these gifts, they were startled by a loud noise at the door that led into the dining room from the hall. Bang! Bang! The boys ran to open the door. There stood their father. He had slipped away while they were upstairs, and they had not missed him. He had a trunk, covered with cotton and trimmed with evergreen, on his shoulder.

"Express from Santa Claus," he cried.

"Ho, ho! Express from Santa Claus!" the children shouted, dancing around the room.

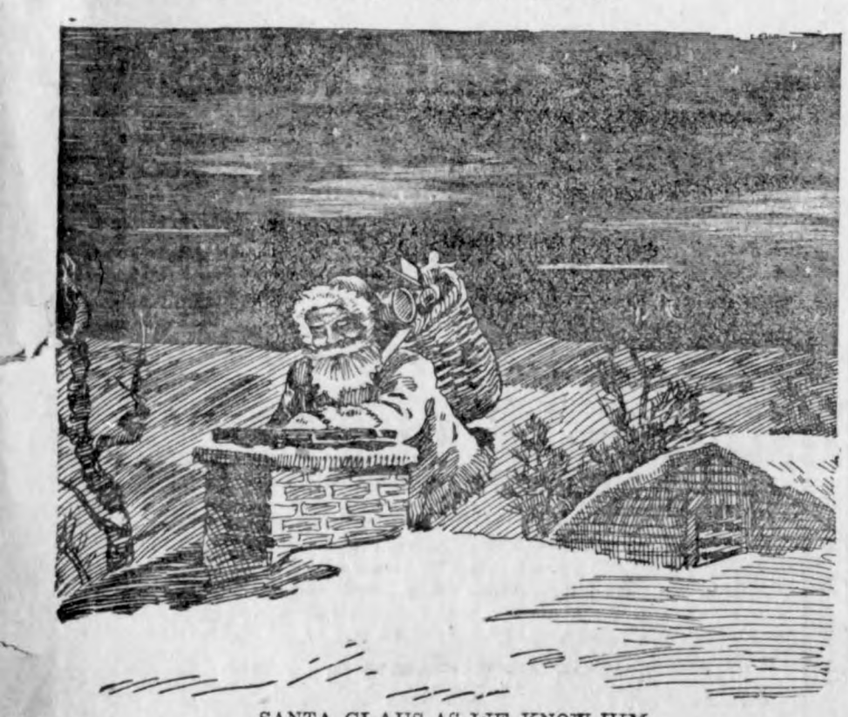
It was a regular Christmas trunk, when opened. "Merry Christmas." was printed in green letters on a white ground inside the lid, and everything in the trunk was done up in white paper, tied with green cord. In each was stuck a sprig of evergreen. In the trunk were all the presents from papa and mamma to the children, and from the three grown folks to each other. Most of the gifts were homemade, and not costly, but all were received with delight. There never was such a jolly Christmas trunk!

"Why, we haven't given our presents to each other!" cried Winnie at last. Each of the four children always had some trifling gift for the other three.

"I'll tell you a nice way to give them!" exclaimed auntie. "All mark your presents with the first names of those they are for, and bring them to me. Then we'll go to the sitting-room and play 'hunt the thimble" with each bundle. The one whose name is on it must go out while we hide it." And off they trooped to collect their bundles and to spend a merry morning hunting for them.—Annie Willis McCullough in Youth's Companion.

Conformity to the teachings of Christ will restore the prestige of the church. Freedom to worship God is inalienable.—Rev. W. H. Tubb.

KEEP OLD SANTA CLAUS.



SANTA CLAUS AS WE KNOW HIM.

If all the little fictious, fairy tales and fancies dear to children were to be given up, what would become of the imaginations of the coming generation? We have been called a practical people. So we are. If anything, too practical. As we grow older the realities of life crowd thick and fast upon us. Why then seek to destroy one of the most beautiful ideals of child life?

Let the little ones hang up their stockings on Christmas eve. Let them believe in the dear old white-bearded man who is one of their happiest illusions, and, above all, let them be real children while they may, not miniature men and women, tired of the ideal side of life before they leave the nursery for the schoolroom.

Yes, we believe that the best and truest mother can with perfect justice to both her children and herself conscientiously decide to keep Santa Claus in the especial niche in which he has sat enthroned for ages past.

Give us Santa Claus! Throw the good old saint out into the snow? Put away those delicious Christmas eve dreams, when every stir in the household after dusk meant the stamp of a reindeer? Bring up a child without the belief in the chimney and its capacity to stretch on Christmas eve?

No; a thousand times no!

There's too little poetry in life now. Let the children have all of it they can get. Says a recent writer: "I wish there was a grown-up Santa Claus. I'd love to believe in him, and I would not thank anyone who told me he wasn't true. I'd listen to his sleigh bells with something very much like rapture, I'm afraid. It wouldn't be for the presents, either. That isn't why the children love Santa Claus. They love him because he means that somewhere there's a great-hearted creature, who is thinking of them and planning all the year through to delight them."

WHY SANTA CLAUS IS CUPID.

Santa Claus, the dear old stupid,
Paid a call last night to Cupid.
Brought him posies, gay old giver!
Silver arrows and a quiver.

Then the wakeful boy, upstarting,
Saw the saint in haste departing—
Seized an arrow, thankless Cupid,
Winged it straight at "dear Old Stupid."

This the way, and that the reason,
Merry maids, this Christmas season,
Find his bounty overflowing—
Revel in its rich bestowing.

This is why, the country over,
Morning smiled on lass and lover.
This is why the dear old stupid
Claims tonight that he is Cupid.

Goldilocks and I were walking back of Moss valley and happened to step, together, upon the Enchanted Flying Phantom Field. In a moment we were flying through the air, and in less time than you can count six plainly we were once more in Fairyland, under Tamalpais mountain.

And then what do you think we saw?

Santa Claus picking plum puddings from trees! Real plum puddings from real trees!

This was in the plum pudding orchard which the fairies planted, long ago, for Santa Claus. He was whistling and chuckling and laughing, "Ho! ho! ho!" and sometimes slyly winking one eye as he viewed the many growing heaps of puddings as he laid them under the trees, and thought what jollity there would be Christmas day when they were eaten—and what tummyaches afterwards!

Goldilocks thought the plum pudding orchard wonderful. It was watered by sparkling rills and was surrounded by hedges upon which candies and nuts and oranges were growing. These hedges were made all of Christmas trees, the burning little candles on which furnish Santa Claus light at night to work by. He will have only the candles to work by because they seem to bring him nearer to his mil

PICKING PLUM PUDDINGS.

lions of dear children, and—a secret—Santa Claus is in as much of a hurry for Christmas eve as you are.

The plum pudding orchard had hundreds and thousands of trees in it. The way the trees came to bear plum puddings was this: They were grafted. The bread-fruit trees furnished grafts for plum pudding dough, and grafts from rasin grape vines, citron trees and current bushes supplied other "fixings." The birds brought oak and holly leaves and Christmas berries for decorations. The sun browned the puddings just right and the leaves on the plum pudding trees turned snowy white just in time to furnish plum pudding bags—one for every pudding and not one to spare. The stems grew into pudding bag strings. The trees bent low with their weight of puddings. The air smelled as sweet as a thousand Christmas dinners all in one!

When Santa Claus had pulled all the puddings from the trees new ones sprouted—for birthdays and next Thanksgiving.

Jingle, jingle, tinkle, tinkle! Santa Claus' reindeer stamped their little feet until all the bells on their harnesses jingled and tinkled again, while waiting for Santa Claus and the thousand fairies who helped him to load the puddings into his sleigh to carry them to the Boy Proof Pantry of Ten Thousand Shelves. Some fairies, when the first sleigh load was on its way to the pantry, gathered the small piles of puddings into one great heap. Then along came the bad boy fairy, tied two dozen puddings together by the pudding bag strings and fastened them to his kite, which drew the long string of puddings away up into the sky.

One fairy, leaning backward to watch the kite, lost his balance and fell against the small mountain of puddings. They began to roll and roll and chased each other and chased us, but they were not hurt one bit. Santa Claus laughed louder than ever when he came back and saw the fun and he winked one eye at the bad boy fairy and shook one finger at him, as he saw the boy stick in his thumb and pull out a plum.

When Goldilocks and I stopped running we were outside of Fairyland, but we could still hear the puddings rolling softly about and Santa Claus laughing— while still upward flew the kite, skyward, with its plum pudding tail.

No word is ill spoken if it be not ill taken.—Proverb.

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

Dairy Notes.

Cows are very eccentric as to their drinking habits. Some are naturally big drinkers and some are small drinkers, and it is doubtful if there are any large milkers that are not large drinkers. Some who have experimented with cows as to their drinking habits assert that they vary greatly as to the time when they want this water. Some prefer to drink enough at one time to satisfy them for twenty-four hours while other cows want to drink often. It is a good idea to have drinking arrangements such that the sows can suit themselves as to time of drinking.

Every man that has a cow should thoroughly inform himself on all questions relative to the dairy. Many a scientific dairyman today says, "Oh, that I had known these things twenty or thirty years ago when I first began handling the dairy cow!" Yet, he could not have known them, as many of the most valuable dairy truths either were not known at that day or had begun to penetrate but slightly the spirit of the dairy world. The Babcock test was uninvented, and the science of separating cream from milk by centrifugal motion was yet a theory in the brain of the scientist. The whole field of bacteriology was unexplored, so far as it related to the dairy. All these things the scientists have placed at the service of dairymen. But today there are thousands of farmers handling dairy cows, who are as deep in the fog of ignorance as were all dairymen twenty years ago. Many of them have not even begun to read about these things, much less to practice them. Herein lies the secret of cows that give less than 3,000 pounds of milk a year and that make annually less than 130 pounds of butter; for it is obvious that if the average production of the American cow is only 130 pounds of butter, as is reported by the department of agriculture, a large number of them must average very much less than 130 pounds, as we know that many average a great deal more than that sum. To the man that will not read and practice, the great inventions and discoveries of the last two decades do not exist.

The price of milk in Chicago has been advanced by the milkmen in that city to seven cents per quart. At least that is the price that the city papers assert is being charged by all but the largest dealers. The claim is made that the dealers are paying 25 to 30 cents per 8-gallon can more for their milk now than last month. One of the Chicago daily papers attempts to elucidate the situation and says that this advance is due entirely to the shortage of dairy cows, that the farmers are selling off their dairy cows for beef, and that already 25 per cent of the dairy cows of Illinois have been thus disposed of, and that the same conditions exist in other states. The statement shows about how near to the truth the daily press gets when it tries to treat of agricultural conditions. Dairy cows have held their own in numbers better than any other kind of live stock during the great depression through which we have been passing. During the last two years they have been increasing in the country at large. On the first day of January, 1898, there were in this country 15,840,800 milch cows, and on the first day of January, 1899, the number was 15,990,115, showing a very material increase. On the first day of January last year there were in the state of Illinois 1,003,218 milch cows and on the first day of January, 1899, 1,001,212. This is a decrease of less than one-fifth of one per cent. So that the scarcity of milk is not due to a scarcity of cows. It is due, however, to the fact that Chicago is growing at a marvelous rate and so are the cities situated near it and the hundreds of small villages known as its suburbs. The amount of milk demanded for daily consumption is increasing at an enormous rate and the supply is not increasing. We may therefore expect to see one of two things, either the supply increased by milk trains going farther into the country or such an increase in the price of milk that the consumption will be decreased to the point where the present supplies will answer. It is more to the interests of the farmers to have milk at a moderate figure in the cities and supply more of it, as the volume of money thus going to the producers of milk will be circulated more rapidly in the country.

Healthy Hogs.

The health of hogs does not depend in any measure on the promiscuous feeding of drugs, says Swineherd. If proper attention were given to all the hogs in the country, the makers of cholera cures would have no demand for their medicines. When it is said they live off the ignorance of the public it is but to tell the truth, and it is not saying anything against them or their remedies. These men who have studied hog cholera in all its phrases are the first to say that the disease first gets its foothold in filthy pens and yards and from drinking stagnant water. From this start herds that are properly cared for become infected, and, if the season is favorable for the development of the germs of disease, an epidemic of hog cholera follows, that sweeps off hogs worth untold thousands.

It cannot be said too many times that hogs are cleanly by nature. They are the only domestic animals that will habitually have a certain place in which to deposit their droppings, keeping the remainder of the range clean, if they are allowed to do so. Give pure water and plenty of green feed during the period of development and hog cholera, if it comes at all, will come from an outside source. Once it has arrived prompt measure to check its ravages should be resorted to and persisted in until disease is checked.

Poultry Notes.

In packing eggs to send to a distance the farmer or packer should be sure that the packing is sufficiently firm to hold the eggs in place. Poor packing means large percentage of breakage. The cases should be held firmly in place by shavings of the kind commonly used for packing, and there should be enough of them to keep the mass rigid. The broken eggs besmear the whole eggs and make them entirely unsalable except they be first cleaned. This costs money in the market, where they are not likely to receive attention without full pay for all time expended and sometimes a little more.

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Every poultryman should learn to candle his eggs, and should never ship any but candled eggs to market. What applies to the poultryman applies equally as well to the farmer. The cost of sending rotten eggs to market all comes out of the pocket of the producer of the eggs ultimately. Not only that, but the presence of a single rotten egg in a lot brings the whole lot under suspicion. Suppose a man goes into a commission house to buy a case of eggs and a bad one is found at the top of the case, will he believe that that egg is the only rotten one there? and if the commission man candles the eggs will he be likely to remember that there was but one bad egg in the lot? Will he not use that as an argument why he should sell that case at less than the market price? The man that wants to establish a good reputation must use great care. To illustrate: A man that sends only first quality eggs to market, that sells them fresh every day, went out into his poultry yard and picked up an egg that may have been there for a day or a month. He took it into the house and placed it by itself, intending to tell his wife that it was probably bad. He forgot it and it was sold with some others. The report came back at once: "We found a rotten egg in the lot you sent us the other day." This looked bad for a man that was selling strictly fresh eggs. Such accidents are likely to happen at any time.

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Late chickens is a topic that some people never write on with an eye to more than one side of it. Here is a clipping from the Dakota Farmer:

"Very late chickens are nothing more or less than a nuisance. They are hard to raise and liable to die during the winter, and above all, it is cruel to permit poor chickens to knock around a cold barn all winter just because one has not nerve enough to knock them in the head, or are laboring under a sort of dazed hope that some day the poor little sufferers will prove to be profitable hens. If a hen comes off a stolen nest early or late in the fall, it will be better all around if the chickens' lives are ended at once."

We wonder if the above was written by some man that is really engaged in raising poultry or whether it is written by some writer who feels that he has got to say something on the subject, but really knows nothing about it. We are inclined to think that he really knows nothing about raising poultry. For it is an absurdity to say that late chickens, if properly taken care of, are not as valuable as other chickens. We remember a brood of five Plymouth Rock chicks that were born in September. They were free from the lice that usually so bother in the warmer weather, and grew rapidly right through the fall and winter. By January they developed red combs, and, to the surprise of their owner, began to lay in February, about five months from the shell. These chicks had no particular feeding above that of the other fowls. At present the writer of this has a brood of six Light Brahmas that were born in September. They are a good deal more than half grown and are plump and growing now at a wonderful rate. But they are being pushed forward with the most stimulating feed that can be given them. They will probably begin to lay in February. If fall chickens do not do well it is because they do not have the care they should have. For some reasons it is much easier to raise chickens in the fall than in the spring, especially those that are naturally heavy feathered.

Late Moulting Hens.—Certainly no one will expect eggs from hens that are naked or growing a new coat of feathers. If they do they will be doomed to disappointment, for they will not lay while they are taking on new plumage. Poultrymen should understand that the sooner they get this new plumage the sooner they will begin laying, and if they begin before the weather gets cold and stormy they are likely to lay all winter. The best feed for hens at this time is lean meat, or fresh bones from the butcher. All are not so situated that they can get bones, and many will be situated so as to provide meat. If they expect to get many eggs they will make some provision for hurrying up the molting period. Linseed meal is also very good for molting hens, and this is nearer within the reach of the average farmer than either the meat or the bones.—Ex.

In Eccles, England, a milkman has a motocycle milk cart. It is said to cover about 80 miles a day in delivery of milk.

Renew the straw in the nest-boxes often.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XIII, DECEMBER 24: ISAIAH 9: 2-7.

Christ's Coming Foretold in These Words: "Unto You Is Born This Day in the City of David a Savior Which Is Christ the Lord"—Luke 2: 11.

2. "The people that walked in darkness." The people of Judah at this time were under the twofold darkness described above. "The land of the shadow of death." "Deadly shade, properly a title of the Hebrew Hades; a night like that of Hades."—Cheyne. They dwelt where death cast its shadow over them as a great mountain hides the light, and brings chill and darkness into the valley. The influence of death is felt before death itself comes. "This darkness is a shadow of death because it leads to perdition, just as the darkening of sight in the dying is a prelude to the night of death."—Godet. "Coming events cast their shadows before." "Have seen a great light." There came to Judah in Ahaz's time the light of great promises: First. That before a young woman could have a child, and the child grow up to know enough to choose between good and evil—that is, within three years—both the allied kings they feared would be destroyed; as they were by the Assyrians. The child was named Immanuel (God with us), and was a living proof, a continual sign, a growing sermon to the people that God was with them in unceasing love and salvation. This Immanuel was the sign and type of a greater Immanuel, who was to bring a greater deliverance, a child born that would forever be the assurance that God is with us; as a dawning ray is the sign and the type of the rising sun (Isa. vii: 7-16.). Second. The promise of the child, probably the same Immanuel referred to in the latter part of this lesson. Third. The promise in Isa. xi: 1-10, that, as out from the stump of an oak that has been cut down there often springs up a new shoot that becomes a great tree, so there should arise from the humiliated condition of Judah a larger, wider kingdom, in David's greater son and the kingdom he should found.

3. "Thou hast multiplied the nation." So he saw it as he looked upon it in later days. "And not." Most interpreters think, with the R. V., that the "not" should be "to it," the Hebrew letters being very nearly the same, and some transcriber made a mistake. In this case the whole sentence is a phophecy of the good times referred to in v. 2. "They joy before thee," the giver of the joy. "According to the joy in harvest," when men see the fruits of their labors and promise of plenty. They had sown in tears, but reap in joy. "As men rejoice when they divide the spoil," triumphant over enemies and rich in goods.

4. "For thou hast broken the yoke of his burden." First, of the Assyrians, who had "stretched out their wings"—great armies, and oppressed the land. Second, the yoke of sin, the oppressor Satan. "The staff of his shoulder." That part of the yoke which rested on the back of the neck and shoulders. "As in the day of Midian" (Judg. vii: 1-23).

5. "For every battle," etc. Read as in R. V. The old version misses the full sense and mars the exquisite beauty of this verse. All that belongs to war, the armor and the weapons of the soldier, and the garments drenched in the blood of the slain, shall be swept away with fire; the war itself shall die!

6. "For unto us a child is born." Only through this child can war cease, and Israel's redemption be made permanent. "The prophet is unrolling a picture of the future."—Cheyne. In the far distance the prophet foresaw the child who should be Immanuel, and the Redeemer of the world. With the circumstances of his birth we are well acquainted. It is interesting to notice how this prophecy gradually dawned upon the world through the prophets. "The government shall be upon his shoulder." That is, he should be the ruler, the king. "And his name." A name stands for all that is in the man, his character, his principles and his property. When we hear certain names the persons to whom they belong rise up before our minds. "Wonderful," because his nature was wonderful, being human and divine; his coming at all was a wonderful manifestation of love; his deeds were wonderful, miracles, full of marvelous meaning as well as power; his words were wonderful; his atoning love was wonderful; the kingdom he set up was wonderful. "Counsellor." One who has the wisdom to guide himself and others. Jesus was the embodiment of the wisdom of God. "The mighty God." The word for "God" here is not the usual "Elohim," which is sometimes used metaphorically, as for angels, we use "divine"; but it is "El," "which, whenever it denotes (as it generally does, and in Isaiah always) divinity, does so in absolute sense; it is never used hyperbolically or metaphorically."—Cheyne. "The everlasting father," expressing the divine love and pity for men, a love that can never fail, for it is everlasting. "The prince of peace." The prince who rules in such a way that peace and prosperity abide in his kingdom.

7. "Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end." It shall increase in numbers, in power, in the completeness of its rule. It shall increase in the blessings it bestows. It is like the powers of nature, which are exhaustless. There is no limit to their application to the uses of man. With all our marvelous inventions and discoveries of what nature can do, we have yet gathered but a few rays from the world of light, a few sprays from the ocean of blessings God has in store for man. "Upon the throne of David," on which Jesus sits. All these blessings come from his rule in the hearts of men and in the community. "To order it," govern, manage, rule it. "Establish it," make it firm and enduring. "With judgment," just decisions, and "justice," all manner of right between all classes and all individuals. "From henceforth even forever." Only such a kingdom can endure. Nothing is really settled till it is settled right. The powers of evil seem very strong, but every one is doomed to fall before Christ. The forces of intemperance shall be destroyed, organized oppression shall be broken, heathenism shall fall, infidelity be overthrown, slavery cease. The prince of darkness in darkest England, darkest Africa and darkest America shall be torn from his throne, and the light shall scatter the darkness, and the Sun of Righteousness with healing in his wings shall change winter into spring, and night into day. "The zeal of the Lord." His earnestness, the intensity of his desire. "The Lord of hosts, who has all created beings, the unseen multitudes of angels, the forces of nature, all organized like an army—a host—to do his will.

Solemnity of Butlers.

When, now, he had asked her to be his wife, and she had answered, no, that could never be, he was utterly crushed. "I shall never smile again!" he protested. "In that event, I believe papa would be glad to employ you as his butler!" she exclaimed, with the utmost kindness. Since she chose not to accept him as her husband, her sensitive conscience was rejoiced to suggest to him other employment which, if less lucrative, would at least afford him a livelihood.—Detroit Journal.

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BAILEY OPPOSES THE BILL.

Ex-Democratic Leader Joins in Currency Debate.

BELIEVES IN FREE COINAGE.

Texas Statesman, in Answer to a Question, Says He Still Adheres to the Ratio of 16 to 1—Payne of New York Defends the Measure.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The closing day of the general debate on the financial bill proved to be one of exceptional interest.

Mr. Brosius (Pa.) spoke in favor of the bill and Mr. Cooper (Tex.) and Mr. Williams (Miss.) against it.

Mr. Bailey (Texas), the floor leader of the democrats in the last congress, said a remarkable spectacle was presented by the debate on this bill. He recalled that when in the fifty-fourth congress Mr. Towne asserted that the republican party had never declared for a gold standard, the congressional record showed that he was interrupted by many republicans with the exclamation, "and it never will!"

Mr. Bailey said the republican side was so busy studying the trend of events that it had no time to study the science of money. While the first section of this bill purported to establish the gold standard, the law of 1875 fixed the gold dollar as the unit of value. This bill was therefore simply a reenactment put forward to make people believe that something new and wise was being done.

When Mr. Bailey referred to the increased production of gold, Mr. Dalzell interrupted to ask if in view of this increased supply of gold Mr. Bailey still believed in silver at 16 to 1. The Texan responded emphatically in the affirmative, amid democratic applause.

Mr. Bailey declared that the logical outcome of this bill would be to take the millions of silver impounded in the treasury into the open market and sell it, as Germany had done. If the supporters of the measure were honest and consistent they would thus offer the silver for sale now, as that would be the inevitable fate of silver under this bill.

Mr. Bailey closed his speech with a stirring tribute to the time-honored and undying democratic organization, which evoked applause from the democratic side.

Following Mr. Bailey Mr. Scudder (dem., N. Y.) said: "As a democrat I favor the single gold standard and will vote for this bill."

Mr. Payne (rep., N. Y.) said Mr. Bailey had discovered nothing new in the old law fixing the gold standard. The trouble had been to have gentlemen on the democratic side accept that law, and the purpose of the present bill was to place the subject beyond further doubt and misconstruction.

Mr. Dalzell (Pa.) said the republican party was a progressive party; it was ready to meet the needs and demands of the present.

Mr. Bellamy (N. C.) spoke against the bill, and Messrs. Mondell (Wyo.), Kerr and Bromwell (O.) and Morris (Minn.) in support of it.

At 5 o'clock the house took a recess until 8 p. m.

At the evening session Mr. Clayton (dem.) of New York announced his intention to vote for the financial bill. In response to unfavorable references which had been made to gold democrats, Mr. Clayton said there were many of that belief in New York, and the number was growing constantly.

Others who spoke for the bill were Messrs. Sulloway (N. H.), Bingham (Pa.), Mudd (Md.) and Minor (Wis.).

Those who spoke against the bill were Robinson (Neb.), Thomas (N. C.), Lloyd (Mo.), Snodgrass (Tenn.), Rucker (Mo.), Rob (Mo.), Davenport (Pa.), Lamb (Va.), Caldwell (Ill.), Stephens (Texas), Gordon (Ohio) and Neville (Neb.).

Senate Adjourns Until Monday.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Soon after the senate convened Friday, on motion of Mr. Hale of Maine, it was agreed to adjourn till next Monday.

Mr. Aldrich (Rhode Island) presented a special order fixing the standard committees and their personnel for the senate of the Fifty-sixth congress. The order was adopted without dissent, a statement being made by Mr. Cockrell (Missouri) that such vacancies as existed in the minority representation would be filled at an early date.

The senate at 12:42 went into executive session and at 1:20 adjourned till Monday.

Soldiers May Not Be Executed.

Washington, Dec. 18. — Secretary Root has recommended commutation of the death sentence imposed by court-martial upon Corporal Damhofer and two other soldiers of the Washington volunteer regiment who were convicted of assaulting Filipino women. The commutation recommended is to imprisonment for twenty years.

Removal of Maine Victims.

Havana, Dec. 18.—The bishop of Havana has agreed to waive all cemetery charges in connection with the removal from Colon cemetery of the bodies of the victims of the Maine disaster.

Cruiser Detroit at Colon.

Colon, Colombia, Dec. 18.—The United States cruiser Detroit, which has arrived here, reports that everything is quiet at Santa Marta and Cartagena when she sailed from those ports.

Tolstoi's Condition Improved.

Moscow, Dec. 18.—Count Lyof Tolstoi's condition is much improved. His pulse and temperature are normal and his physicians now hold out hopes of his ultimate recovery.

HOLIDAY BUSINESS IS HEAVY.

Trade Not Affected by Disturbance in Money Markets.

New York, Dec. 18.—Bradstreet's says:

"General trade in wholesale and manufacturing lines is quieting down, but, it is worth noting, is undisturbed by the money situation, the influences of which have been confined to speculative circles. Holiday trade, on the other hand, has been given a decided impetus, and comparisons with the same period of preceding years are uniformly favorable, little doubt remaining that, although retail trade in seasonable lines has been somewhat affected in some localities by unfavorable weather, holiday specialties have enjoyed exceptional activity. As regards prices, it is a notable fact that as many staples have advanced this week as there have declined, while by far the larger number of quotations have remained steady or firm.

"Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 3,258,649 bushels, against 5,133,331 bushels last week. Corn exports for the week aggregate 4,017,185 bushels, against 3,815,699 bushels last week."

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"Unusual depression in stocks this week has displayed the great divergence between the trading and the productive industries of the country and its speculation. Never has production been greater, the number of hands employed larger, the wages distributed higher, or the purchasing power, based upon earnings, greater than at this time, and never have conditions of trade or returns of earnings and traffic given certainty of greater business for transporters. Yet as the earnings of the railway and manufacturing companies mount upward their stocks decline as if it were disastrous for a road to double its earnings and ruinous for a mill to realize unprecedented profits. Inflated capitalization has of course done much harm, and speculative excitement has counted profits in many cases long before they were earned. Money markets here and abroad have been strained by British reverses in South Africa.

"Failures for the week were 218 in the United States, against 261 last year, and 26 in Canada, against 31 last year.

M'KINLEY'S ACTION CRITICISED

Civil-Service League Deplores President's Recent Order.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—The National Civil-Service league Friday passed resolutions declaring the recent order of President McKinley withdrawing several thousand places from the classified service to be "the first unmistakable backward step taken by a federal administration since the civil-service law was passed." Congress is asked to remove the legislative restriction upon the consolidation of postoffices, as the withdrawal of fourth-class postmasterships from patronage would offer most formidable resistance to the remaining bulwarks of the spoils system."

The league commends Gov. Roosevelt of New York and Gov. Wolcott of Massachusetts for their efforts in behalf of civil service.

The principal address of the day was by Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore, who spoke on the "Spoils System in the Government of Dependencies." The service, he said, must be kept out of the hands of politicians and private interests. The convention came to an end in the evening with a banquet.

Ready for Trouble in Cuba.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 18.—Capt. Partello, commanding at Manzanillo, has had troops ready for immediate action since Dec. 8, when three prominent Spaniards—Senors Rodon, Mestre and Ferrit—gave a banquet in honor of the arrival of friends from Spain. The Cubans claimed that the Spaniards were celebrating the death of Antonio Maceo, and a mob, led by the mayor, attacked the house and demanded the expulsion of the offenders. Capt. Partello intervened and restored order for the time being, but the mob returned daily until Friday, when the Spaniards, fearing violence, came to Santiago.

Another lot of concealed arms has been captured near Guantanamo by the rural guards. A party of colored Cubans was preparing to distribute the weapons.

Accede to Macrum's Request.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Mr. Macrum, United States consul at Pretoria, has cabled the state department that the Transvaal government has informed him that full reports will be given through the war office of the republic of the name and condition of the British prisoners when applied for by the British authorities.

Says Cuba Is to Be Taken In.

Havana, Dec. 18.—The Nuevo Pais says in regard to the message of President McKinley to congress that it is perfectly in harmony with other presidential utterances regarding Cuba, which utterances, the paper thinks, directly go to prove that the intention of the United States is clearly to annex the island.

Demand for American Gold.

London, Dec. 18.—The Bank of England has made a further advance in the buying price of American eagles to 76s 6d per ounce, which, with the special facilities granted by the bank in the way of advances, makes the price nearly 76s 6½d. No engagements for American gold are announced.

Fire in a State Prison.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 18.—Fire at the state penitentiary, two miles south of the city, did $50,000 damage Friday. The city fire department, after a three hours' battle, extinguished the flames.

Even in the most peaceful years the armies of the civilized nations of the world comprise 3,700,000 soldiers. To feed, equip and pay these men the sum of $2,500,000 a day is required, and it all comes out of the pockets of the taxpayers.

Winter Tours.

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The Christion is well armed whose faith says, "God is my strength."

A Bright Outlook.

La Porte, Texas, is now attracting the attention of the business men of the United States and during 1900 great interest will be manifested in it. Owing to an advantageous natural location it is destined to enjoy a growth in commercial manufacturing and shipping interests which millions of dollars in advertising and years of energetic promotion could not give it were it not so favored by nature. Men of affairs with large experience in the upbuilding of cities are predicting a future for La Porte which if but half realized will make it the greatest seaport on the Gulf of Mexico and indeed one of the principal seaports of the United States as well as a city of great importance in the manufacturing, railroad and commercial world. It is at the head of Galveston Bay in the celebrated coast country of Texas and has a summer and winter climate which makes it a resort for travelers the year round. The farming land surrounding it is as fine as any in the United States.

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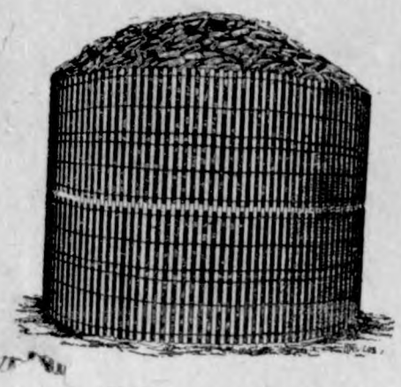

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USE OF COCA

In Bolivia and Its Wonderful Tonic Effects Upon Indians.

Sucre (Bolivia) Cor. Chicago Record: The Indians regard the coca with extreme reverence. Von Tschudi, the Austrian scientist, who made a most thorough study of the ancient customs of the Incas, says: "During divine worship the priests chewed coca leaves, and unless they were supplied with them it was believed that the favor of the gods could not be propitiated. It was also deemed necessary that the supplicator for divine grace should approach the priests with an 'acullico' in his mouth. It was believed that any business undertaken without the benediction of coca leaves could not prosper, and to the shrub itself was rendered. During an interval of more than 300 years Christianity has not been able to subdue this deep-rooted idolatry, for everywhere we find traces of belief in the mysterious powers of this plant. The excavators in the mines of Cerro del Pasco throw chewed coca upon the hard veins of metal in the belief that it softens the ore and renders it more easy to work. The Indians even at present time put coca leaves in the mouths of dead persons in order to secure them a favorable reception on their entrance into another world, and when a Peruvian on a journey falls in with a mummy, he, with timid reverence, presents to it some coca leaves as his pious offering." One of the scientific explorers who has been working up in this region told me of his experience with a coca chewer. "A man was employed by me," he said, "in very laborious digging. During the five days and nights he was in my service he never tasted food and took only two hours' sleep each night, but at intervals of two hours and a half or three hours he repeatedly chewed about half an ounce of coca leaves and kept an 'acullico' continually in his mouth. I was constantly beside him, and therefore had the opportunity of closely observing him. The work for which I had engaged him being finished, he accompanied me on a two days' journey across the level ground. Though on foot, he kept the pace of my mule and halted only for the chaccar (chewing). On leaving me he declared that he would willingly engage himself again for the same amount of work and that he would go through it without food if I would but allow him a sufficient supply of coca. The village priest assured me that this man was 62 years of age and that he had never known him to be ill in his life."

BEARS ARE BOLD.

They Are Carrying Off Live Stock in Pennsylvania.

Bellefonte (Penn.) correspondence Pittsburg Post: If deer and small game in Center county is scarce this year, the numerous nimrods of this section have promise of plenty of sport this winter in hunting for bears, which are reported plentier this fall than they have been for years in this part of the state. Not only are they plentiful, but they are already raiding the farmers' stockyards, and carrying off sheep, calves and pigs, and attack any one who seeks to drive them off. At the Arctic Springs, this side of Philipsburg, D. M. Bilger, the proprietor, has had more than a dozen sheep carred away by bears within the past few weeks. From Philipsburg northeast through Snow Shoe and on past Clarence there is hardly a farmer that has escaped with a full herd of animals. J. B. Nason, the lumberman, who was in Bellefonte yesterday, said he never saw bears so plentiful. They are prowling round the lumber camp night after night, and even make raids on the cooking tent whenever it is possible to do so. On the south side, in the Seven Mountains, they are equally numerous and even more aggressive and furious. They not only carry off stock from the nearby farmers, but several parties of children on their way to and from school have been chased by bears, and escaped with their lives by the lucky chance of hunters happening to be in that vicinity, and hearing the cries of the children went to the rescue. Over between the second and third mountain on Friday a hunter's camp was literally torn to pieces by two old bears, the men returning while the animals were in the act, and so frightened were the hunters they left without even trying a shot. So far only a couple bears have been killed, owing to the inability of the hunters to follow them, but with the first fall of snow this winter a general bear hunt will occur, and bear meat will then be as plentiful as pork in this section.

Seeking Sunken Treasure.

Soundings and divings are taking place near the island of Terschelling, in the north of Holland, at the spot where a French warship sunk just 100 years ago. She was loaded with silver and gold to the amount of 40,000,000 francs, or $8,000,000. The captain's log mentions the amount, and as early as 1800 French sailors succeeded in bringing to the surface a box containing 1,500,000 francs' worth of gold and silver ingots. In 1856 and 1860 a private undertaking succeeded in raising another 1,250,000 francs value. The warship sunk in 230 feet of water and divers have great difficulty in working at such a depth. Dynamite is now being used to break up the iron cases.

German Canary Raising

It is estimated that about 250,000 canaries are raised every year in Germany. The most important market is the United States, which imports over 100,000 birds annually.

Church Uses Fireworks.

Fireworks are sent off before the services at the Bahia cathedral (in Brazil) in order to attract the attention of the people.

Strange Comrades for Men.

Dr. R. Hauthal, an Argentine savant has put forward a startling theory concerning the remains of gigantic sloths related to the great megatherium and the mylodon, recently found in Patagonia. In his opinion, these animals whose race is now extinct, were kept in a domesticated state by the prehistoric inhabitants of Patagonia. A cave at Ultima Esperanza, where many indications of the former presence of the huge sloths have been found, is regarded by Dr. Hauthal as having been used by the ancient Patagonians as a stable for the beasts.

To Stamp Out Consumption in Germany

An organized attempt is being made to stamp out consumption in Germany by scientific methods of treatment. Already twenty sanatoria for patients have been opened, and others are to be provided. A congress is to be held in Berlin for the purpose of making the war against consumption a national movement throughout the German empire.

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Prof. Fessenden, of the Western University of Pennsylvania, has, he says, discovered a receiver for wireless elegraphy that will make the Marconi pparatus look like a Chinese copper oin. It will, it is claimed, enable ireless messages to be sent across the tlantic.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his childs life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for colds, coughs, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once.—J. L. Harr.

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The Roberts case will not be disposed of until next year, as the committee investigating it had not completed its work when Congress adjourned until January 3.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ills., says: "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.—J. L. Harr.

The Senate Committee on Elections had some experience with Philadelphia lawyers in the Quay case, which convinced its members that a Philadelphia lawyer is a very slick chap.

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A SUMMER NEW YEAR

By M. S. Jameson.

"Well, if those fellows are coming around to see the old year out they had better show up pretty soon," yawned H. Parker Baxter as he slammed down the cover of a ponderous and gruesome medical book and turned a pair of sleepy eyes to the clock, which was complacently ticking away the last fifteen minutes of '98. No other sounds were to be heard, save the occasional settling of the fire in the grate, for the snow lay deep and soft over the cobble and flagstone outside. The old year, after a stormy life, was dying calmly and beautifully.

To our friend Baxter, one of these unimpassioned, dusty men who never "join in," this ancient ceremony of seeing the old year out appealed but feebly. He used to say of New Years, "an arbitrarily fixed point in time which has become the inaugural date for good resolutions, to the necessary neglect of all other dates for their formation," but most of his friends thought this simply a speech that he was gratified to make. He was trying hard to pose as a "rising young physician," and was really acting the part to himself, as many an ambitious man will do.

But however this may be, as the seconds ticked along, H. Parker grew more and more drowsy. He settled himself back in the chair, stared at the fire, and blinked. Then his eyelids dropped.

"This will never do," says he, straightening up with a jerk and reaching out to the table for something to read or look at, "I must keep awake a few minutes longer." Chance put a stack of photographs under his hand, and though they were stale enough he began to look them over again—incidentally yielding to the comfort of lying back in the big chair. Some were portraits of his friends at school and college, some were old faded prints that ought to have had romances attached, but which were really very prosaic, even to him. Others bore the brand of the amateur's first attempt—those to be passed by quickly; a few were the products of his own photographic skill at Granite Head last summer—bathers in the surf, the hotel, a clam bake, etc.—all very fair photographs in their way—but hold! here is one that might be studied critically. There is no hurry. It is too late now for the revellers to come. H. Parker shifts to a still more comfortable position and the soft lamp light shines over his shoulder upon as pretty a little picture as you would ask to see.

It is the picture of a dark-haired girl, dressed in a suit of duck. She is standing on a log of driftwood with her hands behind her and her handsome, happy face turned squarely to the camera. In the developing of this picture H. Parker had conceded that more care was required than in ordinary work; he had watched its delicate lines appear with the enthusiasm of a true lover of the chemist's art. With any other passion? Possibly, but that was past and gone four months ago.

The young doctor liked that photograph, somehow. He had examined it time and again until he knew its every detail. It did not grow stale like the others. But tonight there seemed to be a new light upon it, a new tone in the unfocused background of sand and

STANDING ON A LOG OF DRIFTWOOD.

sea, an undefinable change of expression in those brown eyes looking out of the albumen paper. Our imagination is subject to such unhealthy flutters as this, yet most interesting grew that picture, and H. Parker's eyes and heart were won, if his reason sanctioned not.

Preposterous and incredible! The duck skirt began to move slightly, as if stirred by a breeze from the sea, and the margins of the picture drew farther and farther apart, until on one side a row of bath houses came into view, while on the other the broad, blue ocean sparkling in the summer sunlight! More than this, H. Parker was conscious of a slight odor of salt in the air, as of seaweed and wet rocks left by the tide. The distant boom of breakers, soft at first, grew louder and nearer. When the girl stepped down from the drift log to the sand before his eyes, the doctor's smile of incredulity suddenly expired. When she looked at him and spoke he felt a tremor in the very marrow of his bones, and not a tremor wholly of surprise either.

There he was—on the beach with her again; not Baxter of surgical treatises and test-tubes, but the summer-clad, sun-tanned devotee of Granite Head, and the very ardent, though unassuming, admirer of Grace Marston. Her first words confused his thoughts, he felt a ghostlike atmosphere about him, but after that the glaring August sun warmed him through, the sea breeze exhilerated him, he was filled with energy and real live happiness.

"Dear me," she was saying, "to think that there is nothing better for you to photograph than a summer girl making a guy of herself on an old log! There go those Sewall girls from the 'Pines;' if you hurry you can catch them to pose in a group for you. I've heard they are great at it."

"At posing, I suppose," he answered. "No, Miss Marston, I have graduated from the snap-'em-whenever-you-can class and have entered the art school—hence I have chosen you for the picture."

"Ha-ha-ha! I appreciate that," laughed the girl as they began to saunter down toward the cliffs, "but have you considered, Mr. Baxter, the probability of my breaking the plate?"

"What! An angler, too? I shall not humor the weakness in you, still, if you are a summer girl, as your own confession would indicate——"

"Pardon me, Mr. Baxter, "you know I like the assertion better when you let me make it."

"Of course. Observe that I advance no statements on the subject myself. I

THE DOCTOR LIKED THAT PHOTOGRAPH.

was merely going to say that if you are a summer girl of the approved, newspaper-joke sort, your likeness upon the plate could not fail to produce the effect that it has upon—er—men's hearts, to wit—complete fracture."

"Why, I am surprised at you," said Grace, a faint blush hardly perceptible under the healthy tan which she had found no difficulty in acquiring at Granite Head.

H. Parker studied her face in its mock severity and watched the dainty little hand go up to push back some annoying hair that blew across her eyes. A great wave of admiration for that noble girl rose up in his breast—admiration very unlike that with which he had heard his brilliant classmates proclaim their knowledge. His heart told him, "I love her." Why not let his heart be heard?

They strolled along together to the music of the sea. H. Parker felt that there was melody even in the screaming of the gulls overhead. He wondered why it had never seemed so before.

"Let us sit up there under the big rock," suggested Grace, pointing to the nearest of the cliffs which leaned forward over the sand and made a cosy shelter from the sun. Here the sand was cool, the glare softened and the view of cheap cottages and decrepit bath houses cut off, while the whole stretch of beach on the right lay before them like a broad white highway. Grace sat with her back against the rock, and at her side reclined the doctor, full length upon the sand.

"Are you ever serious, Miss Marston?" quoth he with but a trace of that quality in his own tone.

"Sometimes."

"On what rare occasions would it be possible for one to find you in that mood?"

"Oh, well, I'm not naturally so, you know, but once in a while when something goes wrong to induce it I get very serious—even blue—and as I always end by finding out what a silly, useless creature I am, there is very little enjoyment in being serious. Please let's not be serious, Mr. Baxter."

"Never more light-minded in my life, Miss Marston—never. But tell me how you deduct your conclusion which proves you a silly, useless creature. I am very clever at showing fallacies in reasoning."

"Well, unless because I live a useless life. Just look at my diary for a winter. Just look it through and see if you find anything accomplished, anything improving or worthy. Dances—calls—teas, over and over again. Do you call that sort of thing living? The people I meet day by day there; do I know them, are they friends, do they know me? No, it's all vanity—artificial—a waste of time."

Grace was serious enough now and stared out to sea with a frown upon her brows as dark as any that ever hovered there.

A pause and her companion spoke.

"It may be vanity for some, but not for you, Miss Marston. Society furnishes a field for superficial character to breed and thrive in, but yours is good and strong and sincere."

"I have begun to forget and disregard what it naturally is. I am tired of that life. I love the woods and the sea—the open air and the sense of freedom; freedom to go where I please, be as I want to be, choose companions that I like."

"Then the view of cliffs and breakers is pleasanter than the brilliant ballroom with its music and flowers? That cottage half buried in the pines seems a truer home than many a brown stone front on the avenue?"

"Ah, a thousand times," answered Grace with the frown dying out of her face. His words were slow and earnest, but she seemed not to connect them with the speaker. They put her into a brown study and she fell to examining a handful of sand for garnets. Watching the search, he continued even more quietly than before.

"Would there be happiness for you in a little home such as that cottage, far from town, with all its parties and things, where you would be with real people, where you would be loved and served by real friends?"

Closer scrutiny of the sand.

"Would you give up that luxurious life that you have followed for this, and for a fellow whose every energy would be turned to your happiness—such a fellow, in fact, as I?"

The sand slipped away, and the garnets were lost.

"Oh, Grace, Grace, would you—could you——?"

Ding, dong—ding, dong—ding, dong; twelve o'clock.

H. Parker Baxter awoke with a great start and looked around astonished. He had seen the New Year come in August.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN KITCHEN.

Cook will probably have her New Year's callers, and if you are wise you will close eyes and ears for the nonce, nor investigate too closely the contents of dish or demijohn. For her friends are hale and hearty, with old fashioned ideas on the subject of hospitality and an aversion to such foolish fripperies as tea or coffee!

If you have a few flowers or ribbons that you do not need, they will be well bestowed upon her, and will add to her attractiveness as she sits in state behind a well filled table in her kitchen presiding over some such scene as this:

Ting-a-ling-ling!

"Mary, there's the basement bell. G'wan now an' open the dure."

The kitchenmaid does so, and reports:

"It's Mr. Duffy."

"Arrah! come right in, Mr. Duffy. It's th' first ye are, an' good luck to you."

"Good luck to you, Miss Kelly. Shure it's a fine night, God be praised!"

"Awin! Sit down."

Duffy does so, and stares around in awkward fashion.

"An' are ye makin' many calls, Mr. Duffy?"

"This is the first. Shure I didn't lave the dumps till sivin."

"True for you. An'pwhat will you have to drink? There's sherry wine an' port wine, an' claret wine an' some whisky."

Mr. Duffy's dull eye brightens.

"I'll take a little of th' ould stuff," he says with a grin.

He takes it, but not a little.

"Will yez have some cake or a sandwich?"

"Have yez arrah a corn bafe san'wich in th' house?"

"Shure I have! Take two of thim."

He does so, and munches till the bell rings again.

The maid announces "Mr. Geohogan."

Duffy rises with some show of perturbation.

"I think I'll be goin'."

"Arrah don't hurry. Ye know Mr. Geohogan?"

"I know no good av him."

"Arrah, phat talk have you more?"

Duffy moves to the door as the new-

FOINE NIGHT, GOD BE PRAISED.

comer enters, and the two men nod to each other in a surly fashion.

"Good night," says Duffy.

Cook follows him to the door, and her sibilant whisper can be heard plainly.

"Why don't you like him, Mr. Duffy?"

"Shure he's a scab! An', besides, he's from Tyrone. I niver give a county Tyrone man more than th' tip av me finger."

And the basement door clangs behind him.

Mr. Geohogan partakes freely of refreshment, and is proposing marriage when a new batch of callers arrive.

"Givan wid you now," says Cook, pleased and flustered, "an' come back whin your sober tomorrow. Here comes the Donnelly's."

From this time on the room becomes a rendezvous for Cook's many acquaintances.

The policeman looks in the door to exchange his good wishes for "bite and sup," the grocery clerk drops in, the ice man calls, and as the new year is ushered in with bells and songs and horns and shouts, Cook's guests are there, to aid in the "send off."—New York Herald.

CLOSED BY COMPTROLLER.

Globe National Bank of Boston In Difficulties.

DEPOSITORS ARE PROTECTED.

Statement Made That the Losses Will Fall on Shareholders and Directors—Failure Due in Part to Recent Decline in Copper Stocks.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The comptroller of the currency announced last night that the Globe National bank of Boston had closed its doors by order of the comptroller, and that Special Examiner Daniel G. Wing had been placed in charge of the institution as temporary receiver. The Globe bank had a capital of $1,000,000, and its downfall was caused by losses sustained in the recent failure of the Broadway National bank of the same city and by the decline in value o copper stocks. The bank has liabilities of $10,529,953, and assets of equal value.

Two or three days ago the clearing-house of Boston advanced $3,00,000 to assist the Globe bank in it difficulties, all but about $200,000 having been paid in cash before the close of business Thursday. Something like $2,000,000 of this amount is in the bank's possession. The clearing-house declined to lend further assistance.

In the case of the Globe bank, as in the case of many other banks in principal cities holding deposits large in proportion to the capital stock, the losses of depositors will be comparatively small and the losses of shareholders and directors will be comparatively large.

The decline in copper values in which the Globe bank has for a long time been largely interested, is responsible to a large extent for the disaster, but the more immediate cause were the closing of the Broadway bank and the Squires failure.

GOEBEL CONTEST EXPLAINED.

Kentucky Democrats Issue an Address to the People of the State.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 23.—The address to the democracy of the state, indorsing the contest instituted by Goebel and other candidates of the defeated democratic ticket and giving reasons therefor, was issued last night. It says in part:

"The grounds upon which this contest is based consist of the protest against the use of tissue ballots in many of the overwhelmingly republican counties of the state, the plain violation and defiance of law by the late republican governor of the state, who ordered out the military, and in violation of both law and precedent assumed personal command of troops in the metropolis of the state on the day of the election, and the use in the interest of the republican party of an immense corruption fund, contributed by the most powerful railroad corporation of the commonwealth."

Will Fight W. D. Bynum.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Senator Jones of Arkansas, at the first meeting of the finance committee, notified the republicans that the democrats could not permit the nomination of W. D. Bynum of Indiana to be a member of the board of general appraisers at New York to be confirmed without serious protest from them. They will probably organize the opposition in the senate and solidify all parties against Bynum with the exception of the administration senators.

Mexico's Prosperity Grows.

City of Mexico, Dec. 23.—The treasurer's estimates for the fiscal year, which will begin July 1, 1900, show appropriations amounting to $58,000,000 and revenues of $234,000 in excess, but even at the present rates of income from customs and stamp collections the surplus will be ten times as large as the amount estimated, and at the rate the revenues are growing there will be even a larger surplus in the ensuing fiscal period.

Examine Twelve Witnesses.

Vienna, Ill., Dec. 23.—Twelve witnesses were examined Thursday in the Lauder station murder trial. The evidence was chiefly circumstantial. Most of the evidence given during the day was damaging against Smith and Durden. Thus far the defendant Davis has not been connected with the crime, nor has any evidence been given that incriminates him, although one witness has placed him a mile away just prior to the riot.

Suicide of James D. Taylor.

Washington, Dec. 23.—James Duane Taylor of New York, secretary and treasurer of the Wagner Palace Car company, committed suicide at the Grafton hotel in this city Thursday by cutting his throat with a razor. He was suffering from nervous prostration.

Russia's Winter Crop Report.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—The central agricultural bureau has published a report showing an increase of 20 per cent in winter cereals over 1898, and an increase of 17 per cent upon the average of the last five years.

Must Not Pollute Streams.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—In the case of the Muncie Pulp company against Samuel I. Martin and his wife the Appellate court declared a paper mill liable for all damages caused by its pollution of a running stream.

Big Liner Oceanic Is Safe.

Liverpool, Dec. 23.—The White Star liner Oceanic, from New York Dec. 13, arrived here at 2 o'clock Thursday morning.

HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Leading Committees Appointed by Speaker Henderson.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The following are the leading committees of the house as named by Speaker Henderson:

Ways and means—Payne, New York; Dalzell, Pennsylvania; Hopkins, Illinois; Grosvenor, Ohio; Russell, Connecticutt; Dolliver, Iowa; Steele, Indiana; Tawney, Minnesota; McCall, Massachusetts; Long, Kansas; Richardson, Tennessee; Robertson, Louisiana; Swanson, Virginia; McClellan, New York; Newlands, Nevada; Cooper, Texas.

Appropriations—Cannon, Illinois; Bingham, Pennsylvania; Grout, Vermont; Hemenway, Indiana; Barney, Wisconsin; Moody, Massachusetts; Pugh, Kentucky; Van Hooris, Ohio; McCleary, Minnesota; Littauer, New York; Livingston, Georgia; McRae, Arkansas; Allen, Mississippi; Bell, Colorado; Pierce, Tennessee; Benton, Missouri; Taylor, Alabama.

Judiciary—G. W. Ray, New York; Jenkins, Wisconsin; Parker, New Jersey; Overstreet, Indiana; Alexander, New York; Warner, Illinois; Kerr, Ohio; Littlefield, Maine; Freer, West Virginia; Kahn, California; Terry, Arkansas; De Armond, Missouri, Lanham, Texas; Elliott, South Carolina; Underwood, Alabama; Smith, Kentucky; Fleming, Georgia.

Banking and currency—Brosius, Pennsylvania; Fowler, New Jersey; Hill, Connecticut; Prince, Illinois; Capron, Rhode Island; Lane, Iowa; Calderhead, Kansas; Overstreet, Indiana; Lovering, Massachusetts; Shattuc, Ohio; Cox, Tennessee; Stallings, Alabama; Driggs, New York; Talbert, South Carolina; Rhea, Kentucky; Thayer, Massachusetts; Lewis, Georgia.

Interstate and foreign commerce—Hepburn, Iowa; Fletcher, Minnesota; Sherman, New York; Wanger, Pennsylvania; Joy, Missouri; Corliss, Michigan; Stewart, New Jersey; Barham, California; Hawley, Texas; Mann, Illinois; Lovering, Massachusetts; McAleer, Pennsylvania; Davey, Louisiana; Adamson, Georgia; Davis, Florida; Muller, New York; Shackleford, Missouri.

Rivers and harbors—Burton, Ohio; Reeves, Illinois; Dovener, West Virginia; Bishop, Michigan; Acheson, Pennsylvania; Morris, Minnesota; Alexander, New York; Tongue, Oregon; Lawrence, Massachusetts; Davidson, Wisconsin; Catchings, Mississippi; Lester, Georgia; Bankhead, Alabama; McCulloch, Arkansas; Berry, Kentucky; Sparkman, Florida; Ball, Texas.

Merchant marine and fisheries—Grosvenor, Ohio; Hopkins, Illinois; Young, Pennsylvania; Lybrand, Ohio; Green, Massachusetts; Minor, Wisconsin; Stevens, Minnesota; Jones, Washington; Fordney, Michigan; Wachter, Maryland; Fitzgerald, Massachusetts; Devries, California; Spight, Mississippi; Daly, New Jersey; Ransdell, Louisiana; Chandler, New York; Small, North Carolina.

Foreign affairs—Hitt, Illinois, Adams, Jr., Pennsylvania; Cousins, Iowa; W. A. Smith, Michigan; Heatwole, Minnesota; Gillett, Massachusetts; Fowler, New Jersey; Landis, Indiana; Clarke, New Hampshire; Brown, Ohio; Dinsmore, Arkansas; Clark, Missouri; Williams, Mississippi; Berry, Kentucky; Howard, Georgia; Burleson, Texas; Scudder, New York.

Military affairs—Hull, Iowa; Marsh, Illinois, Ketcham, New York; Brownlow, Tennessee; Parker, New Jersey; Capron, Rhode Island; Stevens, Minnesota; Dick, Ohio; Mondell, Wyoming; Esch, Wisconsin; Sulzer, New York; Cox, Tennessee; Lentz, Ohio; Hay, Virginia; Jett, Illinois; Slayden, Texas; Broussard, Louisiana; Pedro Perea, New Mexico.

Naval affairs—Boutelle, Maine; Foss, Illinois; Dayton, West Virginia; Loudenslager, New Jersey; Hawley, Texas; Butler, Pennsylvania; Bull, Rhode Island; Mudd, Maryland; Watson Indiana; Metcalf, California; Cummings, New York; Meyer, Louisiana; Tate, Georgia; Rixey, Virginia; Kitchin, North Carolina; Vandiver, Missouri; Wheeler, Kentucky.

Pacific railroads—Powers, Vermont; Hepburn, Iowa; Faris, Indiana; Shattuc, Ohio; W. A. Smith, Michigan; Davenport, Pennsylvania; Brown, Ohio; Foss, Illinois; Thropp, Pennsylvania; Driscoll, New York; Slayden, Texas; Quarles, Virginia; Sheppard, Texas; Finley, South Carolina; Noonan, Illinois.

Labor—Gardner, New Jersey; McCleary, Minnesota; Lorimer, Illinois; Showalter, Pennsylvania; Emerson, New York; Tolbert, South Carolina; Rhea, Kentucky; Cummings, New York; Caldwell, Illinois; Riordan, New York.

Reform in the civil service—Gillett, Massachusetts; Landis, Indiana; Lacey, Iowa; Dromwell Ohio; Fowler, New Jersey; Bowersock, Kansas; Mann, Illinois; Metcalf, California; Robertson, Louisiana; Terry, Arkansas; Elliott, South Carolina; Fitzgerald, Massachusetts; Glynn, New York.

Immigration—Shattuck, Ohio; Graff, Illinois; Adamas, Pennsylvania; Howell, New Jersey; Baker, Maryland, Lawrence, Massachusetts; Kahn, California; Otey, Virginia; Campbell, Montana; Ruppert, New York; Wilson, New York.

Census—Hopkins, Illinois; Russell, Connecticut; Babcock, Wisconsin; Heatwole, Minnesota; Acheson, Pennsylvania; Crumpacker, Indiana; Burleigh, Maine; Brownlow, Tennessee; Griffith, Indiana; McDowell, Ohio; Wilson, South Carolina; Ryan, New York; Klutzz, North Carolina.

Postoffices and post roads—Loud, California; Ketcham, New York; G. W. Smith, Illinois; Gardner, New Jersey; Sperry, Connecticut; Lorimer, Illinois; Bromwell, Ohio; Bingham, Pennsylvania; McPherson, Iowa; Cromer, Indiana; Swanson, Virginia; Moon, Tennessee; Griggs, Georgia; Burke, Texas; Little, Arkansas, Sibley, Pennsylvania; Cowherd, Missouri; Perea, New Mexico.

Public lands—Lacey, Iowa; Eddy, Minnesota; Mondell, Wyoming; Miller, Kansas; Burke, South Dakota; Jones, Washington; Burkett, Nebraska; Esche, Wisconsin; Moody, Oregon; Needham, California; Shafroth, Colorado; Kleberg, Texas; Devries, California; Meakison, Ohio; Griffith, Indiana; Wilson, Idaho; Brundige, Arkansas; Flynn, Oklahoma.

Indian affairs—Sherman, New York; Curtis, Kansas; Eddy, Minnesota; Stewart, Wisconsin; Lacey, Iowa; Packer, Pennsylvania; Pearce, Missouri; Gamble, South Dakota; Sheldon, Michigan; Gill, Ohio; Little, Arkansas; Stephens, Texas; Zenor, Indiana; Wilson, South Carolina; Thayer, Massachusetts; Fitzgerald, New York; Dougherty, Missouri; Flynn, Oklahoma.

Territories — Knox, Massachusetts; Fletcher, Minnesota; Hamilton, Michigan; Spalding, North Dakota; Brick, Indiana; Lane, Iowa; Graham, Pennsylvania; Cushman, Washington; Boreing, Kentucky; McAleer, Pennsylvania; Moon, Tennessee; De Graffenreid, Texas; McDowell, Ohio; Finley, South Carolina; Epps, Virginia; Peara, New Mexico; Flynn, Oklahoma.

Insular affairs—Cooper, Wisconsin; Cannon, Illinois; Hitt, Illinois; Payne, New York; Hepburn, Iowa; Loud, California; Tawney, Minnesota; Babcock, Wisconsin; Moody, Massachusetts; Crumpacker, Indiana; Jones, Virginia; Maddox, Georgia; Williams, Illinois; Henry, Texas; Carmack, Tennessee; Clayton, Alabama; Sibley, Pennsylvania.

Public buildings and grounds—Mercer, Nebraska; Gillett, New York; Bartholdt, Missouri; Burleigh, Maine; Weymouth, Massachusetts; Howell, New Jersey; Stewart, Wisconsin; Showalter, Pennsylvania; Rodenberg, Illinois; Bankhead, Alabama; Little, Arkansas; Brantley, Georgia; Norton, South Carolina; Smith, Maryland; Thomas, North Carolina.

Coinage, weights and measures—Southard, Ohio; Minor, Wisconsin; Hill, Connecticut; Otjen, Wisconsin; Boutwell, Illinois; Cushman, Washington; Bowersock, Kansas; Hedge, Iowa; O'Grady, New York; Waters, California; Ridgely, Kansas; Cochran, Missouri; Shafroth, Colorado; Griggs, Georgia; Gaines, Tennessee; Sutherland, Nebraska; Levy, New York; Wilson, Arizona.

Agriculture—Wadsworth, New York; Henry, Connecticut; Baker, Maryland; Lorimer, Illinois; Connell, Pennsylvania; White, North Carolina; Bailey, Kansas; Wright, Pennsylvania; Haugen, Iowa; Dahle, Wisconsin; Williams, Mississippi; Stokes, South Carolina; Lamb, Virginia; Cooney, Missouri; Gordon, Ohio; Allen, Kentucky; Neville, Nebraska; Wilson, Arizona.

Militia—Marsh, Illinois; Burleigh, Maine; Hull, Iowa; Steele, Indiana; Parker, New Jersey; Graham, Pennsylvania; Dick, Ohio; Gardner, Michigan; Stark, Nebraska; Young, Virginia; Turner, Kentucky, Crowley, Illinois; Ruppert, Jr., New York.

Pensions—Loudenslager, New Jersey; Bromwell, Ohio; Weymouth, Massachusetts; Shelden, Michigan; Boreing, Kentucky; Vreeland, New York; Henry C. Smith, Michigan; Weeks, Michigan; Stallings, Alabama; De Graffenreid, Texas; Fitzpatrick, Kentucky; S. W. Davenport, Pennsylvania; Crawford, North Carolina.

Claims—Graff, Illinois; Pearce, Missouri; Fletcher, Minnesota; Boutelle, Illinois; Thomas, Iowa; Needham, California; Southard, Ohio; Thropp, Pennsylvania; Bailey, Kansas; Robb, Missouri; Rixey, Virginia; Otey, Virginia; Underhill, New York; Phillips, Ohio, Fitzgerald, New York.

Ben Nevis and Its Observatory.

In the current number of Knowledge Mr. Bruce gives an account of "Ben Nevis and Its Observatory." The object of this observatory is to study the height of clouds, their speed, direction and constitution, and to learn as much as possible regarding temperature, winds, etc. It is a true scientific instinct that leads us to sound, as it were, upward, just as we sound downward and explore at the bottom of the sea. The reasons why Ben Nevis, of all places, was most suitable were: (1) Because it was the highest mountain in the British isles, rising to 4,406 feet; (2) its summit was in close horizontal proximity to a sea-level station at Fort William; (3) it was situated in the track of the southewest storms, which influence so greatly the weather of Europe, especially in autumn and winter.

Buffalo Intelligence.

New York Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch: A big bull buffalo had an injured leg, and it was operated on with cocoaine and antiseptics, a few days ago. It was not an easy task for the veterinary surgeons, because a buffalo is a powerful animal, and he does not like any one to take liberties with him. But the operation was performed and the buffalo evidently felt better after it. Now the great creature goes willingly to the side of his cage when the surgeons approach. He knows them and remembers that they relieved him, and there is no sign of anything but pleasure on his part when he sees them.

Photographic Rock.

On the ranch of Paul Miller at Bradley Flat, near Hot Springs, S. D., is a ledge of rock which seems to possess all the properties of a photographic plate. When the rock is moist it will show after a thunder storm a clear photograph of the surrounding trees and bushes. Gradually pictures so taken seem to fade out, being renewed by each new thunder storm, though the same objects are not always reproduced. The rock seems to be a combination of flint and sandstone of a dirty red color.

A Big Price for Stirrups.

A pair of iron stirrups were sold for $15,000 at the Forman sale in London. They were made for Matthias Corvinus, king of Hungary, and are partly plated with silver, parcel gilt and chased, each of the outer edges having an exquisite border of translucent cloisonne enamel on gold, six inches high and six inches wide. The work is Italian of the end of the fifteenth or the beginning of the sixteenth century.

Big Salaries.

New York Press: Speaking of big salaries, the biggest on record was paid to George Gould. For ten years' work his father gave him $5,000,000. The amount went down as "for services rendered." That was at the rate of $500,000 a year. The highest salary ever paid a railroad president was $75,000 a year that went to Sir William C. Van Horn when he was president of the Canadian Pacific.

Heavy Fire Losses of a Year.

The losses by fire in this country and Canada continue to be very heavy as compared with last year. In October the total loss was $12,046,000, a little less than in September, but $4,500,000 greater than in October, 1898. For ten months the aggregate losses make the enormous total of $111,654,000, or $15,000,000 above those of 1898 and nearly $20,000,000 more than in 1897.

Island Without a Taxgatherer.

Louds island, on the coast of Maine, near historic Pemaquid, in the Lincoln county town of Bristol, is one of the few places on earth where there are no taxes. This island, otherwise known as Muscongus, was overlooked when Maine became a state, and was put into no town or county.

Human Sacrifices in India.

From the records of the Madras high court it appears that the practice of offering human sacrifices to idols is increasing in southern India.

The First Motor Bus.

The first "motor bus" has made its appearance in London. It has seats for twenty-six passengers—twelve within and fourteen outside. The journey is between Kennington and Victoria.

Abdul Hamid's Dyed Hair.

Sultan Abdul Hamid's hair never grows white. It is dyed as often as is needful, for, according to Turkish court etiquette, the sultan's hair must always be black.

Studying Aesop in Central Africa.

Probably Aesop is not as much read in our own country as he used to be, but there is a chance for him yet in central Africa. The report of the London Missionary society relates that at Kawimbe an "Aesop class" is conducted by the native teachers on Sunday afternoons. "Sometimes," says the report, "the lessons they draw are very good and helpful, and contain more Christian teaching than the fables themselves would warrant."—Birmingham Post.

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Winter in the South.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITA[L]

Des Moines, Dec. 25.—Madison county's insane asylum and poor house, according to the report by Judge Kinne, is very similar to other institutions of the kind which have been visited by the board of control. Judge Kinne finds it about as well calculated for the care of insane persons as other institutions operated by counties, which means, in the view of the board, that it is not calculated at all for such purposes. The board has been considering whether to publish its reports on the private asylums of the state. There are three of these, and they have been visited. Some of the newspapers where they are located have asked for copies of the report, but the board has not yet indicated whether it will give them out.

According to a Washington dispatch, there are twenty-three candidates for the judgeship made vacant by the death of Judge John S. Woolson. Congressman Hull has three candidates in his district, there are five in the First district, and so all along the line.

The school board of West Des Moines has decided to introduce German into the courses of study in the grades.

Judge Bishop, in the district court of Polk county, has handed down a decision in the case of the state vs. G. T. Schlenker, the milkman who was tried and found gilty of selling adulterated milk. The verdict is reversed and the defendant discharged from all further liability. The opinion is a lengthy one and deals exhaustively with the case. In the opinion of the court the legislature erred when it went farther in the premises than it had power to. In this case no element of fraud appears, and there was nothing incident to the commodity dealt in which rendered it injurious to the public health. The opinion holds that the proposition of the state is to protect the people who desire to buy pure milk from having palmed off upon them milk which has been diluted or adulterated. There was no fraud intended on the part of the defendant, and inasmuch as the ingredient used was harmless to those who used the milk, he was not guilty of any criminal act.

Judge Prouty, of the district court, has finally disposed of the Highland Park college assessment suit by reducing the assessment made against the property from $120,000 to $71,000. The personal assessment against the apparatus and school equipment was reduced from $18,000 to $6,000. The college made the point that it could not properly be taxed, but the judge decided that it could. An appeal will be taken.

The trial of the famous Bonaparte dam case is now on at Bloomfield. Attorney General Milton Remley is handling the case for the commonwealth and Judge J. C. Mitchell, of Ottumwa, represents Meek Brothers, of Bonaparte, who own the dam. Mr. Remley is confident he will win the suit, but the other side is equally satisfied that its position is impregnable. Two generations ago the Meeks were given by the state a grant of a state dam in the Des Moines river at Bonaparte. The state expressly conveyed all its rights to the dam. The Meeks developed it and used it to provide power for their big woolen mills there. In latter years the dam has been little used for power and has become a nuisance because it prevents the passage of fish. The Meeks contend that they are not compelled to put in a fishway because the fishway law was passed many years after they acquired their rights from the state. There has been a strong demand from sportsmen that the dam be removed in order to allow fish to pass to the upper waters of the river. The Meeks are holding out to compel the state to pay them a high price for the dam. The state maintains it has the power to condemn and remove the dam as a nuisance. The case will be concluded, it is hoped, before the adjournment of the legislature, and if a clear case is made against the state an effort will be made to pass an appropriation to buy the dam. The upper Des Moines and tributaries are entirely cut off by this dam from drawing fish from the Mississippi river, and the result is that the stream has fewer fish than any other in the state, while it is said to be the best adapted river in Iowa for breeding fish.

Noah Brockway Bacon, of Des Moines, was 100 years of age on the 19th. He is vigorous in both mind and body.

It has been discovered that the state board of control is required by the law to make an itemized report of the expenditures of the institutions, giving the cost of supplies, etc., which will be published by the executive council, together with detailed expenditures of other departments of the state government, immediately after January of each year. The board will proceed to the work early after January. The report thus made will be the bulk of the book required by section 163, which the executive council decided to follow in letter and spirit at a recent meeting.

The report of the committee on Soldiers' home was filed with Adjutant Black of the Iowa department, G. A. R. last week, but will not be made public until the two members of the committee who were unable to visit the home recently with the body of the committee have visited it. The report is said to endorse the management of the home both by the efficient commandant and by the state board of control.

It is only by giving with the heart that any man can know what it is to be rich.

Christians Barred From Thibet.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 24.—W. W. Simpson and A. W. Lagerquist, of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, of New York, arrived on the Idzum Maru from Thibet. Before leaving there in August last, Simpson says that the mission at Paonagan was completely demolished by armed natives, headed by Buddhist priests. Rev. G. T. Shields and wife, who were in charge, barely escaped. After three years' work not a single convert to Christianity was obtained. The Buddhist priests will not tolerate Christians in Thibet.

GEN. LAWTON KILLED.

Shot While On the Firing Line at San Mateo.

Manila, Dec. 20.—Major General [H]enry W. Lawton has been shot and [k]illed at San Mateo. He was standing [in] front of his troops, was shot in the [br]east and died immediately. General [La]wton left home Monday night, hav[ing] returned from his northern opera[tion]s Saturday to lead an expedition [thro]ugh Mariquina valley, which has [been] an insurgent stronghold through[out t]he war. The valley has several t[imes] been invaded, but never held by [A]mericans. General Gernomo was s[uppos]ed to have there the largest or[ganize]d force north of Manila, and G[enera]l Otis wished to garrison Mari[quina]. San Mateo was attacked at 8 o'c[lock a]nd a three hours' fight en-sue[d. T]his resulted in but few casual-tie[s on t]he American side, apart from the [death] of General Lawton. Gen-eral [La]wton was walking along the [firing] line within 300 yards of a smal[l sharp]shooters' trench, conspic-uous [in th]e big white helmet he al-ways [wore] and a light yellow raincoat. He w[as als]o easily distinguishable be-cause [of his] commanding stature. The sharp[shooter]s directed several close shots [which] clipped the grass near by. His s[taff offi]cers called General Law-ton's [attentio]n to the danger he was in, but [he onl]y laughed with his usual contem[pt for] bullets. Suddenly he exclain[ed:]

"I an[m shot]."

He cl[enched h]is hands in a desperate effort t[o stand] erect and fell into the arms of [an o]fficer. Orderlies rush-ed acros[s the fi]eld for surgeons, who dashed [imm]ediately, but their efforts w[ere use]less. Shortly after-ward th[e Ameri]can troops entered San Mate[o].

MENE[LIK WA]RRIES ENGLISH.

Claims Te[rritory] Which is Considered Vit[al to Brit]ish Progress.

New Yo[rk, Dec. 2]2.—London papers just receiv[ed show] ... much anxiety over the a[ttitude of] Menelik, emperor of Abyssin[ia, towar]d England. At present the [dis]pute between this potentate a[nd] Britain as to the boundary l[ine between E]gypt and Abys-sinia and i[t is] ... that Menelik may consid[er the pre]sent an excel-lent time t[o make a] demonstration against the [British. T]he scheme of Cecil Rhodes [for a Cap]e-to-Cairo rail-road, or rath[er the extensio]n of a British empire exten[ding] ... from the Medi[terranean] ... to Cape Town, would be spo[iled if Me]nelik finally succeeded in p[lanting his] flag over a poi[nt on the] Abyssinian ... White Nile. Menelik has se[nt ...] countries whic[h] occupy the ... as his own. In view of an[y] ... with Great Br[itain ... in] conflict acted like pres[... Lon]egus has Transvaal and [...]r of the warlike preparat[ions ...] extensive Abyssinian soldi[... n]umber of ed upon to make [...]d be call-is somewhat dif[ficult] ... weapons rectly. Still, Co[...]ate cor-mat and traveler, [...] diplo-[6]00,000 men the [...] nearly could put in line s[...] Menelik

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Washington, Dec [...]—The Presi-dent has sent the f[ollowing to] General Otis: [...] to

"I learned with [...]ine of the death of Major [...]ow and ask to share with [...]on men of the Eighth co[rps...]nd One of the most gallan[t officers of] army has fallen. At [...] the sad news came to [...]e tion as a brigadier gen[eral] ... lar army had already [...] transmission to the [...] rank can enhance his f[ame ...] from the ranks of the [...] volunteer infantry, filli[ng ...] in the service to that of [...] of volunteers, and in th[...] conspicuous for bravery [...] to duty. The country [mourns the] death of this intrepid lea[der ...] to Mrs. Lawton my heart[felt ...] in her overshadowing aff[liction.]

"William M[cKinley]."

U. S. Patent Office Bu[siness].

Des Moines, December [...] ventions for which we [...] prosecute applications for [...] ceive free notices, when [...] our weekly reports, publish[ed in] 500 western newspapers.

S. B. Crane, of Perry, Ia., [has been] allowed a patent for an elec[trical appar]atus specially adapted for t[he purpose] of examining the membran[es ...] cations of inaflmmations and [...] growth and disorders prep[...] surgical operations or the a[...] of medicine.

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England's Colonial System is Do[omed].

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 21.—[...] Arthur M. Wheeler, of Yale, hea[d of] the department of European hist[ory,] in an address on the situation in [the] Transvaal, said: "England's colo[nial] system is doomed because of her bl[un]dering policy in South Africa."

Democratic Committee Issues a Call.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Chairm[an] Jones, of the national democratic co[m]mittee, has issued a call for a meeti[ng] here on February 22 to fix the ti[me] and place of holding the next nation[al] democratic convention.

A Good Catch.

"Who gives the bride away?" asked the parson.

"Nobody," remarked the envious one sotto voice, from a rear pew. "She simply threw herself at the man."

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When we are doing our prayerful best let us remember that it is all God expects.

An Englishman has patented a cigarette which decreases the danger from poisons which pass off in smoke, a thimble being set in the end of the wrapper, with holes at the inner end, covered by a layer of fabric, inside of which is a wad of absorbent material.

The man who gives the world gold will be forgotten, but he who gives it good will not.

The revival must begin in the end of the church that contains the pulpit.

La Porte, Texas.

The progress of the construction work at La Porte, Texas, the future great deep-water shipping point at the head of navigation on Galveston Bay on the Gulf of Mexico, is progressing favorably. The wharves and switching tracks are nearing completion and the work on the streets and on the sewerage and water systems is now under way. Mr. I. R. Holmes, the general manager of the La Porte Improvement Company and the La Porte Wharf and Channel Company, is personally superintending the improvements. Mr. Holmes makes his headquarters at the Sylvan Hotel and visitors to La Porte during the next six weeks and before the time of the first general La Porte sale, which will be held in February, 1900, should introduce themselves to Mr. Holmes and allow him to extend to them facilities for getting a thorough understanding of the conditions surrounding the La Porte enterprises.

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GOOD ROADS.

The following from the Hancock Signal deserves more than a passing notice, and hope some one from this township will feel enough interested to attend this meeting.

Webster City, Ia., Dec. 16, '99.
Mr. E. P. Fox, Ch'm'n. B. of S.,
Garner, Iowa.

Dear Sir:—Being chosen vice pres. by the Good Roads Convention, in and for the 10th Cong. District, at its last annual meeting, in October last, an organization for the betterment of roads, a duty was shouldered on me which will require a great deal of my time. One of my duties are to appoint a president for each county in the congressional district. Thereby I take the liberty to appoint you as president of Hancock county. Our first step will be to ask the legislature to repeal our present law, and demand in lieu thereof, a law to have all road money to be paid in cash,

The convention favored a law, that a levy from two two to four mills be levied each year for road purposes, one half of said tax to be expended by the township trustees and the other half by the board of supervisors.

I would suggest that you appoint a president in each township and that you hold a county convention, each township to hold a meeting therein, and send delegates to county conventions, and the county conventions in turn send delegates to district conventions, which will be held in some city in the district centrally located.

Any suggestion you might make will be kindly received and shall be pleased to hear from you.

Yours for success,
J. A. BERGGREN,
Vice President.

TO THE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF HANCOCK COUNTY:

You will see from the above letter from Mr. Berggren, the ideas of the Good Roads and Public Improvement Association. I will ask the township trustees of each township in Hancock county to call a meeting of the people to elect one or more delegates to the county convention to be held at Garner, January 5th, 1900. I would like each township to discuss this matter so we can ask for the best law with the least expenditure of money, and the best roads for the money. My reasons for calling this meeting at Garner are, the board of supervisors will be in session on that date, and we ought to have a good meeting and be able to get this matter in good shape.

There is no fund set aside to pay the trustees, or the people, for anything in the Good Roads Association, but I believe we all want good roads, and should do anything we can to get an organization to better the condition of roads, and secure better road laws.

Yours Truly,
E. P. Fox
Ch'm'n B. of S.

Playing Cards.

"The Cedar Rapids Route" Playing Cards are the finest quality and extra finish. For sale by agents of the B. C. R. & N. Ry at 15 cts. per pack, two for 25 cts. $1.50 per dozen. Call for them at depot or send stamps, coin or money order to General Passenger Department, B., C. R. & N. Ry., Cedar Rapids, Ia. and cards will be sent postage paid.

Bargains.

The woman who hunts bargains is a usual subject of criticism and a standing newspaper joke. Much of the ridicule is undeserved, and much ill-directed. The whole world, not merely women, loves to get a good bargain, which means full value or extra value for its money; and this seeking of the bargain-hunter whose stock of money is limited is not only justified but commendable. Nor is it really impossible as some joke and some comment seem to imply, to get extra value and good returns returns for the money, time and work spent in hunting a good bargain. Good bargains are not common, but they are to be had, and extra value for her money is often the reward of the skillfull, tireless bargain seeker. She has a small amount of money, but plenty of time in which to hunt her prey, and the shopkeeper who needs her money quickly is the prey. No doubt the seller often considers that the bargain is his, but that is as it should be. For the value of a thing is only relative, after all. If my time is worth a thousand dollars an hour, and yours only five cents, one of us would gain largely and the other lose heavily to give that hour to secure a five-dollar bargain. And whoever gives what he does not want to get what he does want, and gets it, has obtained a good bargain for his outlay.

A Splendid Offer.

All our farmer readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which include with this paper, The Iowa Homestead, its Special Farmers' Institute editions, The Poultry Farmer and The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Journal. These four publications are the best of their clasr and should be in every farm home. To them we add for local, county and general news our own paper and wake the price for the five for one year $1.40. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small amount of money.

The four papers named which we club with our own are well known throughout the West and commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Homestead is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the West; The Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer published in the country; The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Journal is the special advocate of farmers' co-operative associations, and the Special Farmers' Institute editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer. This offer is good until January 1st. Our representative will call on you soon.

Pay Up Gentlemen!

Come in and look over your accounts and settle by cash or note before January 1st. tf. F. GRUETZMACHER.

NEW CHAIR CAR SERVICE.

Between Watertown, Ellsworth and Chicago via. B. C. R. & N. Ry. Commencing Sunday Nov. 19th, a free reclining chair car will be placed on trains Nos. 608 and 605 between Watertown and Chicago by the Burlington Cedar Rapids & Northern Ry. This car leaves Watertown daily, except Sunday at 11:15 a. m. arriving at Chicago 7:59 the following morning. This car runs to and from Sioux Falls Sundays, thus giving daily chair car service between Ellsworth and Chicago. Passengers going east from Chicago will have ample time to make any transfers to connect with all morning eastern trains.

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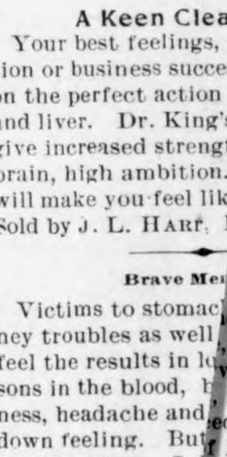

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Do you use a stove?

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The Republicans nominate McKinley and Root, next year, they will only be spoken of as rooters.

The Texas legislature will hold an extra session to consider the proposition to tax corporations in that State.

Horse blankets and fur robes for sale cheap at F. GRUETZMACHER'S.

Santa Claus gave the English army in South Africa a brand new commander-in-chief-Baron Roberts.

If you want to buy a fine Ladies or Gents Gold or Silver Watch, go to Harr's. Prices reasonable.

The Michigan legislature isn't as enthusiastic on the equal taxation question as Gov. Pingree is.

Having received a car load of furniture and undertaking goods, I am in shape to supply you with anything in the line of furniture etc.
G. F. SCHULER, Garner, Ia.

Aguinaldo is probably more concerned about whether he will get any Christmas dinner than about where he will eat it, as he is still on the jump.

Mr. Joe willert, of Rockford was in town this week.

Rev. Kaste and nephew John Kaste, of Charles City, are visiting relatives and friends in Klemme this week.

Fred Ridder and wife went to Rockford wednesday for a short visit. Fred expects to put in most of his time while there collecting old threshing accounts.

That Mother-In-Law.

She swooped down on our humble domicile last Friday evening, and carried the house by storm. Not but that we were glad to see Mrs. Sage and son Webster, but we don't like to be surprised. It did not take her long to make herself at home, and on Saturday, by her special request and invitation we went to their home in Sibley for Christmas, returning Tuesday evening. We hope she will come again and often, for next to my wife and my mother, believe she is the best woman on earth.

Cranberries at KOERNER BROS

Ed Remer left for Keister last week.

Apples 15c per peck at
SHAFER & DOW'S.

H. W. Schoper was a Goodell caller Tuesdry.

Breakfast food and cereals at KOERNER BROS.

Mrs. Bracher was a Garner caller last week.

For GOOD THINGS to eat, go to KOERNER BROS.

Everything in the Hardware or Grocery line at KOERNER BROS.

Rev. Koerner was here from Charles City a few days this week.

Miss Dunlop returned to her home in Belmond to spend the holidays.

Louis Weline and Alex Kirkwood were at Belmond on business last week.

Frank Kluckhohn and Wilbur Merrick were Garner callers one day last week.

William Elder, of Goodell, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Zook, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hamilton are visiting with relatives and friends at Estherville.

Mrs. Clara Shafer and daughter, of Goodell, were visiting friends in Klemme, Tuesday.

Misses Carrie Reese and Lizzie Wallace, of Belmond, were visiting Frank Reese Wednesday.

If you want an elegant HEATER or a good KITCHEN STOVE at a low price get it at KOERNER BROS.

John Day will go to Morningside college, Sioux City, Friday where he will attend school this winter.

We often crush down our impulses, not realizing that our impulses are apt to be just the quick longings of our natures to fulfill their ideals.—January Ladies' Home Journal.

Rev. Suckow, and family, of Algona, were visiting with relatives and friends in Klemme, Monday. Rev. Suckow come from Algona to officiate at the marriage of his brother, Charles.

NOTICE!

All accounts must be settled on or before January 5th, 1900. You will save costs by remitting at once. LOUIS HAEFNER,
Kanawha, Iowa.

Perfect health is that condition of the body when digestion is so perfect that the physiological balance between the destruction and construction that goes on ceaselessly in cell life is daily kept normal.—E. B. Warman.

That little rabbit story of Dr. Brackett's man Friday is a Joe for sure. We are short on time but will attend to this journalistic prodigy later. We would not be surprised to see him editor of a paper like the circus poster he represents. Very smart young man?

Koerner Bros. & Co. have a half page ad in this issue.

Albert Carlson, of Pilot Mound is visiting his brother this week.

E. P. Schaefer's large mercantile establishment will be closed Monday and Tuesday of next week for the purpose of invoicing.

Christmas evening, between the hours of five and six o'clock Rev. Wm. Suckow, of Algona, pronounced the words that joined in marriage, Charles Suckow and Mrs. Jessie Henry. The wedding was attended by relatives and near friends, and occured at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Schafer. After the ceremony an elegant supper was served. The happy couple received many valuable presents. We join in wishing them a long and happy life.

There are just three things that girls should not dare do in Paris, and those are to visit cafes that they dont know anything about, to wonder too far from the main paths in the Bois de Boulogne and the other great parks, or go out alone after dark. Some American girls do all these things, and they are the ones who have wild tales to tell.—January Ladies' Home Journal.

Disposing of mortgaged property is not conducive to health and wealth, as was illustrated in justice court last Saturday. Loe Weline began suit before justice Bartholomew to recover a horse and buggy which he purchased and afterwards found was mortgaged. The defendant settled the matter and the experience lesson cost him about $25. Some people can never learn that it is a crime to mortgage property and sell it without satisfying the mortgage. J. E. Wichman, of Garner, conducted the case for the plaintiff.

You Too

That is every one having an open account is invited to call at once and settle by cash or note. tf LAU BROS.

Bethel Lodge No. 319 A. F. & A. M. celebrated St John's Day by giving a banquet to members of the order, last Wednesday evening, in the room of the new building north of the Farmer's Savings Bank, Garner. Dr. and Mrs. Richter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harr, Asa Gibbs Jr. and R. M. Day were in attendance from Klemme. The illustrious illustrating lecturer, Swartz, gave them views of the "goat" and other of the mysterious rites of the order were exposed. The banquet was prepared by Ira Latham, and was superb in its appointment. Rev. F. L. Hanscom acted as toast master. We are sorry we cannot give a better report, but time will ont permit. Socially it was a grand success.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haskins were made happy Christmas day by receiving as a present a bright baby girl. Mother and child are doing nicely, and granddad Webner will recover. Myron is as well as could be expected.

The scholars and friends of the English M. E. Sunday School held their Christmas exercises on Saturday eve, December 23rd. A choir of young people with Miss Emma Terhufen at the organ gave some choice selections appropriate to the occasion. Members of the school and especially the infant class gave some declamations which showed painstaking instructions and considerable talents. After the literary program the presents were distributed and each child received in addition a sack of nuts and candies. The teachers in our public schools were each kindly remembered. Presiding Elder Robt. Smylie addressed the children and the evening closed with the benediction by pastor. Sunday evening the German M. E. church observed the Christmas tide in the good old way and on Monday evening the Reform church held their exercises. Christmas in Klemme was enjoyable in every way.

ELL CENTER.

Happy New Year.

Dan Holland sold his mules to H. N. Merrick last week.

L. F. Pomplin and family spent Christmas with J. W. Allens.

The Christmas tree at Beulah last Saturday evening was a grand success.

Ruite a number of young folks attended the dance at Garner Monday night.

Miss Emma Marshall who has been teaching school north of Garner returned home for Christmas.

James Gilbert and Eddie Haskin who have been attending school in Garner returned home for vacation.

John Marshall, o[illegible] of Chapins successful merchants was visiting old friends and relatives here last week.

Miss Mable Christie, one of Ell townships successful teachers, but now a student of the State Normal, spent Christmas night with her sister, Mrs. Rice.

The teachers with the exception of Misses Belt and Monahen have decided to have a week's vacation during the holidays so they might return to their homes.

The attendance at the literary last Thursday evening was very large and the program was well rendered. Everyone was well pleased or that is the way it looked.

James Gilbert had a lively runaway last Saturday evening, the wagon wheel passing over his breast. The doctor was called and James is getting along as well as can be expected.

Quite a number of young people were invited to help Ray Burman celebrate his 20th. birth day. As his birth day happened to be on Friday the teachers could not attend so the crowd was not as large as it otherwise would have been, but those present were well repaid for their trouble.

Glen Monlux who has been working for Fred Meyers the past season decided to spend the winter with his parents in Newton. His friends learning of this gave a surprise party in his behalf in which all enjoyed themselves. Although we are very sorry to lose Glenn from our midst we wish him abundant success.

Last Monday morning as Miss Larson entered the school house in the Rice district she found the room warm and upon further investigation found that tramps had broken out a window light and entered the building and after making themselves comfortable for the night they resumed their journey without doing any other damage.

The Klemme Times.

G. L. WELLEMEYER, Pub.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA.

A thornless rose would not impress people very deeply.

The camel is a lucky animal. It never has to hump itself.

Think well of others if you would have them think well of you.

Many a forgetful man has had a monument erected to his memory.

Many a man's ability to get credit has prevented him from acquiring wealth.

Too many individuals spend the best part of their time blowing holes in the atmosphere.

A man of resources is usually one who has ingenious methods of contracting liabilities.

Many a man who humbly speaks of his own insignificance gets mad if other people refer to it.

Before marriage a woman worries because she is single and after marriage she worries because she isn't.

Michigan university authorities have determined that the employment of habitual drunkards as teachers, lecturers or in any capacity will not be tolerated hereafter. It is somewhat startling that any university should be compelled to announce such a decision. It has heretofore been taken for granted by the general public that no drunkards were ever permitted to be employed in any college or university. Has Ann Arbor been an exception?

One of the numerous New York promoters," who operated a gilt-ged swindle among the good people Manhattan, was sent to the peni-tiary the other day, and others, it pected, will soon follow on the road. The greatest and most sful swindler of the whole tribe, er—the mainspring of "the in syndicate"—seems to have the hidden tent where "Dan" n, the Chicago defaulters, and . Graham dwell in calm seclu-

e purpose of sounding Chica-ess men on the feasibility of n exhibition of Mexican prod-ri hicago to stimulate the trade Me etween the United States and ern envoys of the Mexican gov-that re in the city. They say ed in machinery is greatly need-manufa co for farming as well as that only ng establishments, and m the United States it can be obtained cheaply. On the other hand, they declare there are numerous products in Mexico which are not handled in the United States at present merely because of a lack of proper trade relations.

Congressman Curtis of Kansas has introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of agriculture to establish two branch stations of his department, one at Topeka and another at Springfield, Ill. The object of these stations is stated to be for the manufacture of such remedies for hog cholera and black leg in young cattle as he may think proper, such remedies to be furnished to farmers and stock growers at actual cost. There is said to be a general demand for such institutions in Illinois and Kansas, and it is said their materialization will mean much to the farmers, particularly those who devote their time to the raising of fine cattle and hogs.

Charles G. Dawes, comptroller of the currency, has made public the results of the investigation into the number of loans and deposit accounts, rates of interest and resources of the combined banks of the United States in the years 1889, 1894 and 1899. The general deductions from the investigation covering the last ten years is given by the comptroller as follows: That the number of individual depositors in the banks of the United States is constantly increasing, as indicated by the regular increase in the number of deposit accounts of the combined banking systems; that there is a demand from borrowers for the use of the greater proportion of the deposits of banks, and while the number of individual borrowers is increasing the depositors greatly outnumber the borrowers, and the increase in the number of borrowers is much less than the increase in the number of depositors; that the growth of the banking systems is being characterized by a gradually lessening rate of interest charged on loans; that, considering the large clientage of national and savings banks, the average deposit of the individual or corporation is slowly increasing; that the average size of the loans, all classes of banks considered, has not varied much in the last decade.

This country is not the only one which is troubled with unwelcome immigrants. Here we have the winged gipsy-moth in addition to the illiterate bipeds from Europe. The rabbit plague of Australia is an old story. Now the hamster has invaded northern France and Belgium. The hamster is a rodent animal, resembling a rat but somewhat larger, which multiplies enormously and ravages grain-fields. It came originally from Tartary, but now has a foothold in Europe. Let us hope it will never reach the American prairies.

IOWA ITEMS OF NEWS

J. M. Christy, of Des Moines, has sued the city railway for $25,000 damages for personal injuries.

Frank Dvorak, of Cedar Rapids, a laborer, drank a quantity of carbolic acid and died from the effects. It seems that Dvorak was a cripple. He became discouraged, and without any warning took the fatal dose. Dvorak was about 35 years of age. He leaves a wife.

Dr. Felling, of Whittemore, Kossuth county, died on the train while being taken to the Independence asylum. He had become so strongly addicted to the use of liquor that he is said to have used an average of a quart of rum a day. He was the largest man in the county and of powerful build.

Miss Anna Bauman, secretary and treasurer of the Standard Oil Company at Mason City, was assaulted by a foot pad a few nights ago and strenuous effort made to rob her of $200. She had a desperate encounter with the robber, lasting twenty minutes, and he was finally frightened away. The nervous shock rendered Miss Bauman unconscious for some time after it was all over.

City Physician Fred Wells, of Des Moines, has filed with the city council a request that it make immediate preparations for the appearance of small pox. He warns the councilmen that it is already in the vicinity and that it may appear any day, and urgently requests that they make an appropriation with which to prepare some isolated building for the care of the patients.

A dispatch from Fort Dodge says: The exciting election contest between J. A. Lindquist, republican, and E. H. Cox, democrat, for the office of treasurer of Webster county has been settled. Lindquist and Cox had tied for the office and Lindquist was later declared elected upon a narrow margin. The election was contested and the board which had been at work on the case gave the election to Lindquist by 31 votes.

George Banker, a switchman working with engine 93 was killed a few days ago in the east yards at Tama. No exact report is offered as to how the unfortunate man was killed. After giving a signal to back up that was the last seen of him until the body was found most horrible mutilated. The head was entirely severed from the body, both arms and legs were severed, also the wheels passed over his chest. It is not known whether he slipped under the wheels or was caught in a frog, as he was dead when found. He is 40 years of age and leaves a wife, who is now residing in Omaha.

A most disastrous fire occurred at Marshalltown a few nights ago, with the result that the stock of dry goods of the R. C. Peterson Company was completely ruined and the Haradon block was damaged to the extent of $1,000. Some of the adjoining property was slightly damaged by fire and water, and the total loss will reach $23,000, with insurance of something more than half that amount. Mr. Peterson carried a stock valued at $21,000, and insurance to the amount of $12,000, divided between six or seven different companies. It is thought that the insurance is all good and that Mr. Peterson will realize the full face of the policies on his loss.

The sheriffs of Iowa will try to prevail upon the next legislature to change the law which provides that no sheriff with a requisition paper for a party guilty of seduction can collect any costs from the state, provided the arrested party settles matters in a legal manner by marrying the plaintiff. This reform statute was passed while Horace Boies was governor and the sheriffs do not consider it a just law. Some of them have refused to touch such cases until the payment of the probable costs has been vouched for. The sheriffs have some other matters to present to the lawmakers for consideration, and their legislative committee will prepare a bill and do what it can to secure the passage of the same.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Lizzie Durth, on trial at Burlington for the murder of Mrs. Leonard Fritsche seven years ago, brought in a verdict of not guilty. The jury was out for twenty-three hours. The verdict is generally satisfactory. Seven years ago Mrs. Leonard Fritsche died suddenly and under suspicious circumstances. Evidence recently brought to light pointed to Mrs. Durth and the husband of the dead woman as the probable murderers. At the time of the alleged crime Mrs. Durth, who was then unmarried, was in the employ of Fritsche. The alleged motive for killing Mrs. Fritsche was to get her out of the way so the accused parties might marry. After the crime, in order to ward off suspicion, it was said, Fritsche compelled the girl to marry Durth. Mrs. Durth has an illegitimate child, but claims Fritsche is not its parent.

A daring burglary took place in Sioux City a few mornings since. Men broke into F. J. Beaton's store and blew open the safe, securing some $90. In some way they set fire to some boxes near by, and in the fire which followed the store was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars. It is supposed to be the work of the same gang which bound and gagged the night watchman of the Sioux City brewery a few nights previous, and in his presence blew open the safe. No clue to the perpetrators of the crime has been discovered.

The jury in the case of George Wright, tried at Muscatine for shooting Mrs. Nellie S. Crippen last July, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, fixing the punishment at imprisonment for life.

Defaulting Cashier Kendrick, of the Citizens' Bank of Sioux Center, has returned and surrendered to the officers. He was at once released under a $2,500 bond, which had been signed by a number of Sioux Center citizens. The bank has received a draft for $10,000 from the American Surety Company of New York, in payment in full of the bond of Kendrick. Kendrick's defalcation is not fully known, but it is said to be in the neighborhood of $1,800.

At Mason City a few days ago Frank Fay was convicted of attempting to wreck the flyer on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern on the night of October 31. A large sum of money was in custody of the express messenger and 100 people were aboard the train. Miraculously the train passed over unharmed. Two weeks later a second attempt was made, but Fay and his accomplices were scared away. Jake Brockett turned state's evidence, and Fay was convicted on this and much circumstantial evidence.

Secretary Kennedy, of the state board of health, received from Dr. R. E. Conniff, of Sioux City, a report that a single case of smallpox has developed at Doon, Lyon county. The case, according to Dr. Conniff's statement, is in mild form. It represents, however, the second outbreak of the disease in Lyon county, another having been reported several days ago from Alvord. With cases in Buena Vista county at three or four places, in Worth, Adams and Lyon counties, the board of health is kept busy looking after the quarantining and suppression of the disease.

A telegram from New York says a missing Sioux City banker has been arrested in that city. It is supposed the man is E. P. Stone, the defaulting cashier of the Sioux City Savings Bank who skipped from Sioux City early in 1897 after it had been discovered that he had forged nearly thirty thousand dollars of notes and had rediscounted them in the bank of which he was then cashier. For the last three years a persistent search has been made for the man, but so far he has not been found, unless this proves to be he. Stone was always considered to be a model man, and had many wealthy and influential relatives in Sioux City. He had been a banker for a number of years, and lived in great style. He had private carriages, a fine home and had a steam yacht on the river. When the bank failed it was found he was a defaulter to the extent of many thousands of dollars. Then he left for parts unknown.

A recent dispatch from Ft. Dodge says: The problem what to do with the cattle condemned in Webster county by the state veterinarian for tuberculosis, has been settled by the people of Fort Dodge, who have decided to eat them. The large dairy herd condemned by Dr. Gibson last summer has been fattened and killed from time to time and sold in the meat markets of the city. The matter has just been discovered and has caused great consternation. When the tuberculin tests were in progress and many valuable cattle were condemned and ordered to be sent to the abattoirs of Sioux City or Cedar Rapids, a great wail went up from the cattle men, who began fattening, slaughtering aud selling them to the local butchers. The carcasses were inspected by the local veterinarians, and those in which many traces were found were burned. Inasmuch as large numbers of cattle in many herds were declared consumptive by Dr. Gibson, it is to be supposed that Ft. Dodge will eat tuberculous beef for some time to come.

W. L. Ogden of Sioux City has commenced suit in the district court of Polk county to mandamus Governor Shaw and compel him to patent a tract of land located near the town of Sloan in Woodbury county to the county as swamp land. This land is the bed of what was Sand Hill lake. It was formed by a change in the channel of the Missouri river and was designated as a meandered body of water by government surveyors in 1852. Later this body of water by seepage ceased to be a lake and became a swamp. The seepage continued until recently the swamp was ditched by private individuals and converted into farm lands. After the government survey had been completed and in 1867 the county deeded all its swamp lands and overflow, patented by the state to it, to the Sioux City & Pacific railroad. The road later turned the land over to the Missouri Land company and from it Ogden took a quit claim of its title to the lake. He claims that this land having been restored it is his property and asks that it be patented to the state that he may perfect his title. He charges that on December 5 Governor Shaw refused to patent the land when requested to, and the suit is brought to force the claim. Governor Shaw holds the state should retain title to the beds of reclaimed lakes.

The reported illness of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson proves to have been utterly without foundation. The secretary is well and giving regular attention to his duties at the agricultural department.

In the federal court at Dubuque a few days ago the suit of J. R. Downing vs. the Chicago Great Western railway was called. Downing sues for $21,000 damages for the death of Charles Tompkinson, who was killed while crossing the company's tracks. Plaintiff claims the death was due to fault on the part of the railway company.

RESERVE ORDERED OUT.

British War Office Makes Announcement of That Action.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The war office issued the following announcement:

"Acting upon the advice of the military authorities, her majesty's government has approved the following measure:

"All the remaining portions of the army reserve, including section 'D,' are called out. The seventh division, which is being mobilized, will proceed to South Africa without delay. The commander-in-chief in South Africa has been authorized to continue to raise at his discretion local troops, mounted.

"Nine battalions of militia, in addition to two battalions which have already volunteered for service at Malta and one for service in the Channel Islands, will be allowed to volunteer for service outside out of the United Kingdom, and an equivalent number of militia battalions will be embodied for service at home.

"A strong force of volunteers, selected from the yeomanry regiments, will be formed for service in South Africa.

"Arrangements are being made and will shortly be announced for the employment in South Africa of a strong contingent of carefully selected volunteers. The patriotic offers which are being received from the colonies will, so far as possible, be accepted, preference be given to offers of mounted contingents."

PROGRESS IN CUBA.

General Brooke Tells a Wonderful Story of Development.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Gen. Brooke, in turning over the civil government of Cuba to General Wood, issued the following proclamation:

By order of the president, I hereby transfer to my successor, Major General Leonard Wood, United States volunteers, the duties and responsibilities of the office of military governor, bespeaking for him that support and confidence you have come to accord me. To those who have been associated with me in the performance of the difficult task of reorganizing and placing in operation the civil government of the island I hereby tender this expression of my appreciation of and thanks for their loyal and patriotic support and assistance. A year ago I found the country most thoroughly devastated, its resources and commerce destroyed, and its rural population gathered in its towns without shelter and dying from starvation and exposure. The government of the United States immediately supplied food and work. In a short time this terrible condition passed away, and now the country is rapidly pressing on to a prosperity hitherto unknown in its history. Look about and see how true this is. The various steps which led up to the present conditions are well known to you and need not be mentioned here. The change is truly marvelous.

Without a semblance of civil government, you have now a complete organization. Your municipal and provincial governments are all in the hands of your own citizens. the military control being purely advisory and supervisory. Many of your laws have been modified and changed to suit the times in which you live, as well as in the interest of good government. Your courts have been organized and are in operation. Peace reigns, law and order rules, and by your own industry and a careful observance of these conditions the full restoration of your social affairs and prosperity is assured.

Feeling that your future is in your own hands, to make or to mar, and trusting that wise counsels may prevail among you, I say to you farewell.

GUNS NOT TAKEN.

Volunteers Rescued British Artillery After Nightfall.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A Durban, Natal, special says: It is rumored that Buller called for volunteers to recover the abandoned guns at Tugela river and a party issued from the camp after midnight and brought in the guns, which were uninjured. Advices to the Associated Press from Pretoria say an official Boer dispatch reports two guns, thirteen wagons and a quantity of ammunition captured, besides 208 prisoners.

Further accounts from the Tugela river battle emphasize the ignorance of the British intelligence department in regard to the disposition of the Boer forces. The British were not aware that the Boers were entrenched along a series of low lying hills, immediately north of Colenso bridge, until a staggering fire compelled them to retreat when the attack seemed about to succeed. The Boers were also in greater strength than was anticipated. It becomes clearer, also, that the British guns were lost in attempting to get within effective range of the Boer artillery, showing that the latter outranged the British ordnance, which, in spite of numerical superiority, was wholly inadequate to reply to the long range Boer guns. The British war office comes in for a scathing denunciation from the Times for not providing effective artillery.

An Unrecorded Sortie.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A war office dispatch from Pietermaritzburg gives a list of the casualties for Monday, December 18, as 7 killed and 14 wounded, all non-commissioned officers and men. The names of the regiments concerned indicate an hitherto unrecorded sortie from Ladysmith on that date.

War's Effect on Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 23.—Owing to the growing seriousness of the South African war prospects, and particularly the probable withdrawal of the imperial garrisons from the colonies, coincident with unprecedented drafting of French troops to the West Indies, a proposal is afloat to augment the British West India militia forces to the fullest possible strength if necessary under special conscription. It is proposed to increase Jamaica's force from one regiment of 800 men to possibly twenty-four regiments.

MOODY IS DEAD.

Famous Evangelist Passed Away at His Home in Massachusetts.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., Dec. 24—Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, died Friday at doon.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, was stricken with heart trouble in this city November 16, while holding revival meetings, and was compelled to give up the work here and the day following started for his home in care of a physician. Moody probably addressed the largest crowds during his stay here he ever faced. Meetings began Sunday, November 12, thousands filling the hall on the afternoon and evening of each day. The strain upon Moody was great. He preached his last sermon on the night of November 15, fully fifteen thousand people listening to his earnest appeal that many stamped as one of the evangelists greatest efforts. He was stricken at the hotel, but laughingly declared he was all right and would be able to preach that afternoon. He grew worse gradually, however, and it was deemed best to start him home the next day, although his physician stated that his condition was not necessarily serious.

SILENCE CAUSES ALARM.

Absence of Real War News From the Front.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Daily Mail says:

"We understand that news has arrived from General White to the effect that Ladysmith is well supplied with food and ammunition and can hold out much longer than has been estimated. The troops are described as in good spirits and anxious to fight."

LONDON, Dec. 22.—There is still no definite news regarding the military operations in South Africa. Probably this is because the only cable that is now working is choked with official dispatches. General Buller's casualty list at Colenso just published shows that 146 were killed and 746 wounded. Two hundred and twenty-seven are described as missing, and of these about forty are known to be prisoners in the hands of the Boers. This makes the total larger than General Buller's original estimate.

WELCOME TO WOOD.

Greeting Extended New Military Governor of Cuba.

HAVANA, Dec. 1.—General Leonard Wood, the new governor general arrived yesterday and received the salutes of the major general from Cabanas, and the governor general from Punta, fired with petards by Cubans. Every launch in the harbor, barges and rowboats were hired and decorated with bunting. General Wood boarded a launch supplied by the entertainment committee, while a salute of twenty-one rockets, each having American or Cuban flags attached, was fired. Much enthusiasm was manifested on every side. A large crowd received General Wood at Machina wharf, and upon landing there he was greeted with hearty cheers. He was then driven to the Hotel Ingalaterra and later called at the palace and was received by General Brooke.

Will Make a Stand at Stormberg.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Daily News has the following dispatch from Cape Town:

"The Boers intend to make a big stand at Stormberg and are massing a great force at the abandoned British camp. One commando of 2,000 consists chiefly of rebel Dutch."

The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says:

"The Boer governments have recently intimated to their agents in Europe their readiness to be moderate in regard to peace conditions. The chief anxiety of the burghers is as to the question of receiving supplies by way of Lorenzo Marquez."

ELEVEN CHILDREN DEAD.

Burned to Death at School Exhibition at Quincy.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 24.—While the school children of St. Francis' parochial school, Seventeenth and Vine streets, were rehearsing for a Christmas entertainment, one of their dresses caught fire from a gas jet and ten minutes later four of them were burned to death, two died an hour later, and five others died before midnight. Half a dozen others were burned more or less severely.

Boers Reinforced.

STERKSTROOM, Cape Colony Dec. 24.—The Boers have been largely reinforced since General Gatacre's reverse at Stormberg. The country north of that point is in arms, and the farms of the loyalists are being taken by the Boers, who reap the crops. Boer accounts of successful engagements are printed for distribution throughout the disaffected districts.

Churchill at Delagoa Bay.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Lady Randolph Churchill has received a cable from her son, Winston Churchill, captured by the Boers in Natal, and taken to Pretoria, and whose escape from there was announced Dec. 14, saying that he had arrived safely at Delagoa Bay

Lawton's Remains.

MANILA, Dec. 24.—General Lawton's remains were placed in the chapel in Paco cemetery. Private services were held at the residence and the body carried to the cemetery by members of the general's staff and escorted by Troop I, Fourth cavalry. Public services will be held later.

May Degrade Li Hung Chang.

PEKING, Dec. 23.—Li Hung Chang has been appointed acting viceroy of Canton. It is believed this is preparatory to his degradation in compliance with the French demands.

CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 18.—In opposition to the retention by the United States of the Philippine islands two resolutions were introduced to-day, one by Tillman and the other by Bacon. Each resolution purposes to yield the islands to a government to be established by the Filipinos themselves. Morgan called up his resolution "to prohibit comb nations between corporations to control interstate commerce and transportation." Referred to the committee on judiciary.

HOUSE.

The currency bill, which was debated all last week, was passed to-day by the house by a vote of 190 to 150. It had the united support of every republican in the house and of eleven democrats. Messrs. Clayton, Driggs, Fitzgerald, Levy, Ruppert, Scudder, Underhill and Wilson, of New York; McAleer, of Pennsylvania; Denny, of Maryland, and Thayer, of Massachusetts. The death of Representative Bland, of Missouri, was announced, and as a mark of respect the house adjourned.

SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Allen, the newly appointed senator from Nebraska, appeared and took the oath of office. Senator Aldrich reported the house currency bill with a substitute, and after a brief executive session the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

The house by resolution referred the president's message to the various committees. Grow, of Indiana, addressed the house on the defense of the policy of retaining the Philippines. There was a brief debate.

SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 20.—In the senate Hale of Maine had read from the clerk's desk the proclamation issued by General Brooke in Havana on turning over the civil government of Cuba to his successor, General Wood. Hale said it was a most remarkable statement of the progress made in Cuba, and that General Brooke when he arrived in America would receive congratulations upon his great work. The matter was referred to the committee on relations with Cuba. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, in a characteristically incisive speech, said he believed an effort was being made to prevent the testimony taken by the war investigating commission from being sent to the senate and declared his purpose of not submitting to the suppression of information to which the people, in his opinion, were entitled. Hoar introduced a resolution expressing the attitude of the government towards its new possessions. Fairbanks introduced a bill to pension Lawton's widow at $2,000 a year.

HOUSE.

No business was transacted, and adjournment was taken till January 3.

JUSTIFY THEIR POSITION.

Kentucky Democrats Issue an Address to the Public.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 23.—The address of the democracy of the state, endorsing the contest instituted by Goebel and other candidates of the defeated democratic ticket, and giving the reasons therefor, has been issued. It is signed by ex-Senator Blackburn, chairman of the state campaign committee; Chairman Young, of the state central and executive committees, and all of the members of those committees. The address gives the grounds upon which the contest is made, in brief, as follows: The use of tissue ballots; the ordering out of troops at Louisville; the employment of deputy United States marshals; the issuance of mandamuses and injunctions, and charge that an immense corruption fund was used in the interest of the republicans, contributed by a railroad of the state. The address also says the state board of election commissioners have expressed the opinion that if clothed with the authority to go behind the returns and determine the matter in contention, the certificate of election would not have been issued to the parties who received them.

CARRIED INTO THE SEA.

Hotel, Monastery and Several Villas at Amalfi.

ROME, Dec. 24.—A terrible disaster took place at Amalfi, the popular tourist resort on the gulf of Salerno. About 2 o'clock p. m. an enormous rock, upon which stood the Cappuccini hotel, slid bodily into the sea, with a deafening roar and without a moment's warning, carrying with it the hotel, the old Capuchin monastery below, the Hotel Santa Calerina and several villas. Many people were buried in the debris, which carried four vessels to the bottom of the sea, destroying their crews. The mass of earth which slipped was about 50,000 cubic yards. It is believed that the loss of life is heavy, including a number of monks and the occupants of the hotel. As yet it is impossible to ascertain the exact number.

BULLER SUPERSEDED.

Baron Roberts of Candahar and Lord Kitchener go to Africa.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The following notice has been posted at the war office:

"As the campaign in Natal, in the opinion of her majesty's government, is likely to require the presence and undivided attention of Sir Redvers Buller, it has been decided to send Baron Roberts of Candahar and Waterford as commander in chief in South Africa, with Lord Kitchener as chief of staff."

FORTY CHILDREN DROWNED.

Ice Collapsed While School Boys and Girls Were Skating.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 24.—Upwards of forty school children were drowned in an accident at Freelingham, near the French frontier. The children of the district had been given a holiday, with permission to play on the frozen river Lys. When the merriment was at full height the ice broke suddenly and the children disappeared. A few were rescued half dead, but the majority were drowned. Thirty-six bodies have been recovered, but others are still missing.

The London Times Laments.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Times, in an article from the pen of a military expert, laments the dispersion of the British forces, quotes the maxim of Napoleon in favor of concentration, and regrets that Lord Methuen did not retire to Orange river a week ago. The latest dispatches received seem to show that the British forces are standing on the defensive at all points. General Buller is ordering the troops now arriving at Cape Town to proceed to Durban to reinforce the Natal column.

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

Sheep for Breeding.

At the request of Secretary Coburn of the Kansas board of agriculture, John A. Craig, professor of animal husbandry of the Iowa Agricultural College, delivered an address before the board's recent annual meeting on "Sheep: Good and Bad." Among other interesting things contained therein he outlines the points that should be found in animals which are to be used especially for breeding purposes, and also the condition they should be in. As Prof. Craig is a recognized authority on all matters pertaining to sheep, the following may be profitably read and considered by all identified with this industry:

The ram should show masculinity in many features. In those breeds that have horns, the latter should spring strong from the head and turn clear from the face. In all rams the face should be broad between the eyes, somewhat short, and with a Roman nose. The crest, or scrag, should be thick and rising, and the neck full. A point deserving emphasis is the depth of the chest. The body should sink deep between the forelegs, and the ribs back of the shoulder should be deep and round, making the girth large and the brisket prominent and wide—two features that are indicative of a strong constitution. A live fleece, that is, one that is springy and not dead to the touch, and especially a dense, thick covering of belly wool, is also indicative of vigor or constitution. For the same reason, in those breeds that are wooled about the head, the more complete and dense this covering is the better it is liked. The legs of the ram should be straight and strong, and short. In movement, the ram should be bold and active. This is often influenced by the condition. A ram should never be so heavy in flesh as to be useless for service, as is too often the case in the show ring. The flesh should be even and firm, and not gathered in masses or rolls at any part of the body. It is very apt to gather at the fore flank, leaving the back bare or raw. Excessive condition is likely to make the ram unwieldy in action, or result in broken down pasterns, which usually render a ram useless for breeding purposes.

The ewe should be rather long in the face, with fine features. The neck should be slender and without any of the thickness noticeable in the ram. The body should be deep, round-ribbed, and specially long, so as to provide room for the growing lamb. The type of the good milking ewe verges strongly toward that which is typical of the [illegible]. The ewe that milks [illegible]iently rears early-maturing [illegible]ds toward the wedge shape, deep [illegible] chest, large bodied, and wide across [illegible] loins and hips. The condition of the ewe should not be such as to impair her breeding qualities. Excessive fatness, as a rule, is in this way injurious. The flesh should be evenly distributed and not gathered in bunches about the tail-head, and it should be firm and not flabby.

As a result of our consideration of the good and bad qualities of sheep, there arises the more important problem of breeding to reproduce the former and to remove the latter. I have failed to find, up to this day, where success has been obtained by in-and-in breeding, cross-breeding, or any other form, but that there was a man behind the system who knew well the merits and demerits of the animals he was breeding. And further, knowing these, he made his selection to get the best blend. This is the basis of a mehod of breeding that arises from what has gone before. For want of a beter term, I have named it "balanced breeding," and I believe that this method has the means of developing and adding to the good qualities and at the same time lessening and removing the demerits of our domestic animals.

To follow balanced breeding in sheep would mean the selection of rams with the leading thought of removing the weakness of the flock. When one realizes the force of balanced breeding and acts on it in the selection of sires, it is wonderful what strides may be made toward perfection in a few years. With this sire we correct a deficiency of the fleece, and yet retain the good qualities of form; with another, we add a little more bone; another deepens the flesh on the valuable parts, and so on, each marking a new advance; while closer discrimination and riper judgment keep disclosing new features to be attained in each additional effort.

Dairy Notes.

Winter is the time when we hear most about difficulties with the cream to be churned. Sometimes it take two hours to come and sometimes it will not come at all. The cause is generally one of two things: either the cream has not reached the proper state of acidity or the temperature is not right. Cream should be properly ripened before being churned. The putting in of fresh cream just before beginning to churn means loss to the dairyman and probably trouble in getting the butter to come. The temperature is a great thing. A thermometer should be in use in every household where churning is done and the cream raised to say 58 degrees before churning is begun. In ripening the cream the temperature should be kept at about 65 degrees or higher, to allow the ferments to work.

The New Zealand farmers are beginning to experiment with round silos, which they denominate the "Yankee round silos." One of them built one last year, intending to fill it with Indian corn, but had to be satisfied with filling it with oats and tares. It made sour silage, but he reports that the cows ate it greedily. It is expected that many more of these silos will be constructed. The stave silo is, we believe, bound to supplant all other kinds. It is especially adapted to localities where the farmers are in straitened circumstances but are inclined to experiment with the silo. The great cost of constructing some of the square silos makes it difficult to introduce them into new localities. The round silo will prove to be a pioneer in many parts of the world as well as in a few sections of our own country.

We have before referred to the attempt to be made by buttermakers to get a tax of 10 cents per pound put on oleomargarine colored to represent butter. This seems a just thing to do, as it leaves under the two cent rate all oleomargarine not colored to imitate butter. It is the fact of imitation that must be fought and not the fact of the making and selling of a substitute for butter. Rye and barley are used as substitutes for wheat, and we would not think of making a law to prevent their use as a substitute. It is the deception that is harmful and not the thing, provided the thing is healthful. But now there is a movement on foot among certain dairymen to change the issue. At one or two national meetings of associations that represent more or less the dairy interest, the words "colored to imitate butter" were stricken out, and resolutions passed asking congress to pass a law putting a tax of 10 cents per pound on all oleomargarine. To us this seems a very unwise thing to do. People have a right to purchase oleomargarine if they want it. Some may want to use it for wagon grease. If the National Dairy Union insists in fighting along this line, it is about certain it will fail in obtaining the legislation demanded. Not only will the city people be against them almost solidly, but a very large proportion of the country people have so much regard for justice that they will not indorse the fight. Besides, the National Dairy Union has raised money for carrying on the fight against colored oleomargarine. Have they a right to divert the money to fighting uncolored oleomargarine?

A discussion has been started by a hotel paper on the use of cheese as a diet. It lays the blame on the cheesemakers because the latter do not make cheese that is fit to eat and that is put on the market in a green state. A dairy paper replies that the grocers are as much to blame as the makers, that they do not show enterprise enough to build a curing room and buy up good green cheese and cure it for sale. It appears to us that it is entirely out of the question for the grocers to do this. The writer in the dairy paper quoted knows that the matter of curing rooms is a large one, that it requires a good deal of knowledge along dairy lines for a man to fully appreciate the value of the little things entering into the curing of cheese. If our cheesmakers find it difficult to make proper curing arrangements, what are we to expect of the city grocer? Besides, if the grocer should construct curing rooms he would be never sure that he could get cheese that would cure into first-class salable cheese, for he would be powerless to control the details of making. This question of selling green cheese is discussed at about every cheesemakers' convention we attend. The makers justify their selling of cheese uncured by saying that the grocers demand it, for they know that they can sell that kind of cheese without loss. Most of the cheese that is ripened and put on the market is so sharp that the public will not buy it, and a well-ripened cheese is in the minds of most people a sharp cheese. Our makers do not seem to have learned yet the secret of putting on the market a well-ripened mild cheese. Of course some of our cheesemakers do make such cheese, but we refer to the general mass of cheesemakers. Certainly the sale of cheese is greatly curtailed by the fact that most of the cheese on the market cannot be eaten except at a risk of disarranging the whole digestive system of the eaters. How the difficulty is to be overcome is a problem for the cheesemakers' conventions to solve.

There is a report in circulation of a movement on foot to introduce hog raising on a large scale into Siberia. There is no doubt that the industry is already established there, but it seems hardly believeable that it can ever assume such proportions that it will menace the position in the foreign market of our own pork products. According to the rumors mentioned, a great European syndicate is being organized with a capital of $50 000,000. The intention is not only to raise hogs in Siberia but to provide transportation for them to the German and English markets, from which they are supposed to drive out the American pork products. It will probably be found on investigation that the alleged syndicate is a long way from controlling $50,000,000 of capital or any other amount.

Scientific Farming.—Scientific farming is farming in accordance with nature's immutable laws. That is what farmers have been trying to do since the very first beginnings of the industry. These laws men have measurably learned by experience. Should each depend on his own experience for the knowledge needed to guide him in his industry, he would not learn in his lifetime the alphabet of farming. He has unconsciously benefited from the accumulated experience of ages. Could he not benefit more, now that so much has been learned, by frequent farmers' meetings, discussions of methods and exchange of experiences?—Ex.

Developing Pullets.

As we drift into the early fall we find many things to attract our attention in the poultry yard, says Country Gentleman.

We are between seasons, as it were, and without eggs. We see our moulters dropping off, and long impatiently for our pullets to begin. We may expect a beginning from our young stock the last of September, perhaps. Meantime, our duty is not the less difficult; in fact, we must not neglect these youngsters. They will not lay early unless we do our utmost to develop them. It might just as well be thoroughly understood that pullets do not lay until they are fully developed. The sooner we can perform this feat, the quicker will they begin to earn us something and repay for the outlay they have cost us in the past.

Developing pullets is not as easy matter, unless it is understood. Crowding food into young, growing stock is the worst thing possible for them, unless they are given absolutely free range. As has been written many times in this journal, the frame must be formed first before the young chicken can carry flesh. Therefore frame-forming food, like wheat, oats, bran, middlings and the like, is the proper food for such a purpose. Corn, which to the inexperienced seems the only food for chickens, is not good except in small quantities, say one-third to two-thirds of the frame-forming food should be given. The proportion of corn can then be increased.

We do not believe in feeding growing chicks whole corn at any time. They gulp it down too quickly and it simply hangs in the crop and digests slowly. Cracked corn, on the contrary, answers the same fattening purpose, and from its size is more difficult to eat. In other words, they have to work harder to get it, and that is just what we are after. Chickens are not hogs, and should not be fed in the same way. The hog has the peculiarity of eating its food in a gulping manner, and it matters little how bulky or how coarse the food may be. A hog has a stomach which seems never to cause him indigestion. Indeed, from its stomach we derive the pepsin which helps digest the food in our own, when nature refuses or neglects to act.

Chickens, on the contrary, are subject to indigestion, and they must be fed carefully and judiciously at all times. Not having a stomach, the food digests from the crop by degrees, and is then passed into the gizzard to be ground up. The trouble with the chickens is therefore mostly in the crop. Any food that has a tendency to mat or remain bulky in the crop may cause a disease called crop-bound. This is one of the most troublesome and many times most dangerous of diseases. If care is taken to feed what will digest naturally, the developing process will continue regularly, and the chicken will grow accordingly.

Again, food cannot be ground up in the gizzard without the material for grinding it. This is nothing but small sharp stones, called grit, and these are as necessary as the food itself.

Poultry Notes.

The country hen must not be given free range if that range includes shocks of corn. It means ultimately a hen so fat that she will not be good for laying and will be of little use for the table. The writer does not remember ever having seen an excessively fat hen reduced in fat to such an extent that she went to laying again. Practically a hen once fattened goes out of the egg-producing business. Old hens have a tendency to get fat and they especially must be kept away from corn in unlimited supply.

Keep the hens out of the hog yards and hog-feeding lots. The hen that is given access to these places is sure to become fat and lazy. She will in time take on so much weight that she will be of almost no use even for the table. We recognize the difficulty of doing this, in a large number of cases, but the farmer must know that it is imperatively necessary to restrict such privileges if he wants to succeed in the production of eggs and poultry flesh. In case the yards are so arranged that exclusion is impossible it will be advisable to keep the fowls yarded during much of the day, permitting them to roam only after their crops have been well filled with the food that is serviceable for producing eggs and flesh. With full crops the fowls will care less to hunt grain, but more to collect a supply of grass, when that is obtainable.

Fresh eggs the year round is the desideratum with the consumer. Any deterioration in quality discoverable by the eater means a certain loss in the demand. Every purchaser of any product knows how quickly he stops purchasing when he begins to find his purchases bad in quality. The rule applies to eggs more than to most other products, because an egg even slightly stale savors of putrefaction and is disgusting. Could we know that all eggs are strictly fresh the sale would be enormously increased. It is, therefore, to the interest of all poultrymen and farmers to produce a steady stream of eggs the year round, and not have them come in overwhelming supply at certain seasons of the year. More attention should be paid to producing fall and winter eggs that an equilibrium may be established. With proper control of the egg supply there need never be anything but good fresh eggs sent to market.

The breeders that went out of business when the cattle industry was running down are now buying breeding stock at an advance in price.

The original cabbage has developed into many different forms, such as kale, Brussels sprouts and cauliflower.

Good animals never come by chance or haphazard methods.

KITCHENER LEAVES EGYPT.

Conqueror of the Mahdi on His Way to Cape Town.

LADYSMITH WELL SUPPLIED.

British War Authorities Say the Town Is Provisioned for Three Months—War Preparations Being Rushed—Boers Complain to America.

Alexandria, Egypt, Dec. 23.—Gen. Lord Kitchener, who has been appointed chief of staff to Gen. Lord Roberts, embarked Thursday on the British warship Isis, which will convey him to Cape Town.

Say Ladysmith Is Safe.

London, Dec. 23.—The Daily News says it is assured by high authority that the war office is not anxious concerning the safety of Ladysmith, and that there is a supply of food in the town which is sufficient to last for more than three months.

Another statement claims that the troops in Ladysmith have plenty of ammunition.

The war office has issued Gen. Buller's list, showing 702 wounded and 203 missing, bringing the total casualties at Tugela river up to 1,108. There is not a word, however, indicating his present position. The dates of all dispatches relating to the respective camps are suppressed. Everything continues to point that Gen. Methuen has been isolated since Dec. 17, and those realizing the probability dread the revelation that Modder river has become another Ladysmith. The manner in which two newspapers announce that Gen. White's position is better necessitates the inference, it is feared, that the statement had is source in the war office. Some of the papers make much of Col. Plumer's force early in the month invading the Transvaal from the north, but this first incursion into the enemy's territory was without result, drought compelling the return of the force.

Preparations for re-enforcing the armies in South Africa continue at top speed. The admiralty has arranged for another naval brigade of 700 men.

News that Gen. Methuen's communications have not been cut behind him was supplied yesterday from the war office in a short bulletin respecting correspondence with Gen. Cronje over the arrest of a British officer as a spy. Cronje's manners are of slight consequence in comparison with the importance of open communications between Modder river and the base of supplies.

There is no evidence that Gen. Methuen is preparing to retreat to Orange river, where his army would be as useless as at the Modder unless heavily re-enforced for the invasion of the Orange Free State and co-operation with French on the Colesburg line.

Methuen remains in communication with Kimberley by flashlight. As the intrenchments in front of him have been extended right and left until they touch the river at each end, maneuvering now seems out of the question, and a frontal attack is his desperate resource.

Gen. Buller's army is practically in the same position, with the single point of difference that the river has not been crossed. Yet Buller and White have more British soldiers than Joubert has Boers.

Lord Roberts Sails Tomorrow.

London, Dec. 23.—Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief of the British army in South Africa, accompanied by the staff of the Sixth division, sails for the scene of his future operations Saturday. Gen. Kitchener will join Lord Roberts either at Madeira or Las Palmas, and therefore the two generals to whom Great Britain looks for the turning of the tide of battle will have a few days together in which to draw up and plan in detail a provisional campaign before they are landed at Cape Town, about Jan. 9.

It is probable that Lord Roberts' full force of fighting men will not be landed until the imperial yeomanry, as the new force of volunteers is to be called, has had a few weeks' training and drilling at Aldershot, the place of mobilization. It is, therefore, clear that the final advance cannot be made for a considerable time.

Danger Point at Delagoa Bay.

London, Dec. 23.—Britain is watching Delagoa bay with wistful, hungry eyes. Delagoa bay belongs to Portugal. And through its ports the Boers are receiving supplies. All Britain's navy is powerless to prevent this. Stores of all sorts are shipped to Portuguese merchants at Lourenzo Marquez. And Britain cannot prevent the shipment of these goods from Delagoa bay to Pretoria. She would have a right if she could prove it, but the trouble is she cannot. Great Britain will undoubtedly make some attempt to close this port. How she will go about it without actual rupture with Portugal is not easy to see.

Outspoken for the Boers.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 23.—The outspoken sympathy among French Canadians for the Dutch people of South Africa in their present struggle for liberty and independence is not confined to the leading men in the liberal party of Quebec. The well-known orator and politician, Charles Thebault of Waterloo, Que., speaking at a joint political meeting, said: "The war against the Boers is a criminal war, and I warn Canadians against giving any support to Britain."

Zola Makes Explanation.

London, Dec. 23.—The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post telegraphs the substance of an interview with Emile Zola, explaining why French opinion is on the side of the Boers. M. Zola, while expressing sentiments friendly to Great Britain, said: "The great mass of the French people are unacquainted with the details of the more or less complicated dispute which culminated in war. In the eyes of the unreasoning mob a powerful nation is assailing a small, weak people. The impulses of the mob, although unreasoning, are frequently generous. Herein is the explanation of public opinion in France, Germany and Russia. I am sorry to say that imperialism exists even in the United States."

Guard Against Secret Foes.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23.—Whether or not there was an attempt to blow up the cruiser Leander, as reported a few nights ago, the Esquimault authorities have become more strict. Where there was one officer in charge of the dockyard at night there are now two, and twelve additional marine sentries patrol the naval yard. Visitors are refused admission, and the big gun commanding the port is now manned by a crew of gunners by night and day.

British West Indies May Arm.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 23.—Owing to the growing seriousness of the South African war prospects and particularly the probable withdrawal of the imperial garrisons from the colonies, coincident with the unprecedented drafting of French troops to the West Indies, a proposal is afloat to augment the British West Indian militia forces to the fullest possible strength if necessary under special conscription.

Territory Free from Boers.

Tuli, Monday, Dec. 11, via Lorenzo Marques, Saturday, Dec. 16.—Col. Plumer, with a strong reconnoitering party of horsemen, has returned here after a week's expedition into Transvaal territory. He reached a point fifty miles from Pietersburg, in the South African republic, but found no Boers, the country being seemingly empty of men.

Successes Surprise the Dutch.

Cape Town, Dec. 23.—This community is dumfounded by the check administered to Gen. Buller's forces by the Boers at Tugela river. Leaders of the Afrikander bund say that the Boer successes thus far, and the remarkable prolongation of the campaign likely to result from them, were wholly unexpected by the Cape Dutch.

Fear Crippling the Warships.

Cape Town, Dec. 23.—It is reported here that orders have been issued from London prohibiting the sending to the front of further naval detachments, it being thought bad policy to injure the fighting effectiveness of the British warships by drawing from them men and guns for hazardous land service.

May Ask for Indian Cavalry.

London, Dec. 23.—Lord Roberts' first act as commander-in-chief of the British forces at the Cape was to urge the cabinet to utilize the Indian cavalry in fighting the Boers, as it used it in fighting the Arabs.

Scarcity of Grain.

Cape Town, Dec. 16.—There is great distress in the Orange Free State owing to a scarcity of grain. Many families are reported to be starving.

More Artillery Ordered Out.

Gibraltar, Dec. 23.—No. 2 company of the garrison artillery, stationed here, has been ordered to prepare to embark for Cape Town.

BOERS COMPLAIN TO AMERICA.

Say Munitions of War Are Being Sold to Great Britain.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The government of the South African republic has complained to the United States government against the sale of munitions of war by American firms to the British government. In reply the state department has informed the Transvaal that such sales are regular and are fully covered by international law, which permits a neutral nation to sell munitions of war to belligerents, but not to discriminate against one belligerent in favor of another. The Transvaal government has as much right as the British government to purchase arms and ammunition in the United States, and it has been reported to the government here that the Boers have availed themselves of the privilege.

No complaint has been made by Great Britain in regard to the reports that Boer agents are recruiting men in this country for service in the Transvaal army. The United States government is cognizant that men are leaving the United States for South Africa with the intention of joining the Boer army, but it has no authority to prevent their departure, unless they go under arms or as organized bodies. No such organizations have been effected here, and the British government is apparently satisfied that the recruiting said to be going on by Boer agents in America is of such minor consequence that it is not worthy of notice.

Churchmen Reach Puerto Rico.

San Juan de Puerto Rico, Dec. 23.—Archbishop Barnado of Santiago and the Very Rev. James H. Blenk, formerly of New Orleans, recently appointed bishop of Puerto Rico, arrived here Thursday on the steamer Maria Herrera. They were received by the acting bishop of the Puerto Rican diocese.

Tonquin Story Is Denied.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The officials of the American embassy deny the report telegraphed from New York that the United States has interfered between China and France in regard to the Tonquin frontier.

Spanish Crisis Averted.

Madrid, Dec. 23.—A ministerial crisis has been averted by the chamber of deputies passing Finance Minister Villaverde's bill maintaining the old budget until the new one is voted in its entirety.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XIV, DECEMBER 31—ANNUAL REVIEW.

"Bless the Lord, O My Soul, and Forget Not All His Benefits"—Book of Psalms, Chapter ciii; Verse 2—An Interesting Table.

On this last day of the year it may be well to review ourselves as well as the class, for the sake of its influence on the year to come.

1. Have we been as faithful as we might have been? Note down definitely the particulars wherein we might do better.

Dr. Alexander Whyte of Edinboro, in an address before the Free Church Assembly in May, 1898, spoke earnest words to ministers that are equally good counsel for teachers:

"Take your text and your doctrines out of Holy Scripture, and then heat and salt and season your sermons out of your own souls, and your enchanted people will go home blessing your names and saying that they who forsake such preaching forsake the truest salvation and the truest joy of their own souls."

2. Could we have done better if we had had a teachers' meeting, and what can we do toward having one of some kind?

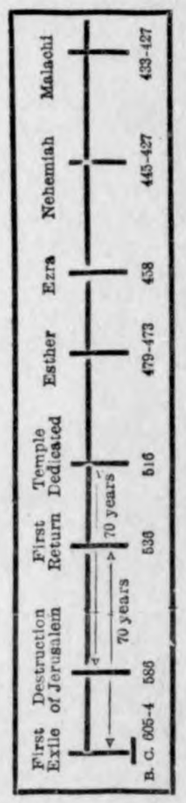
Note.—"Rochester is said to have an Ignorance club, the principal plank in the platform of which is: 'We know nothing, but seek knowledge.' One reason why there is not better work done in the average Bible school is because many workers think they 'know it all.' If there was a more general confession of ignorance and a seeking for knowledge, a vast improvement would be noted in many directions, because there never was a time when so much was done to instruct all grades of workers as is now being done. 'We seek knowledge.' Let this be our motto."—The Church Economist.

3. Have we learned all we could about the best ways of reviewing, so as to make our review Sundays the most interesting, attractive and helpful of all the Sundays of the quarter?

Note.—"Hardly any department of the teacher's work is of greater importance than that of reviews; yet hardly any has received less attention in treatises on Sunday-school teaching, or in actual Sunday-school practice."—H. C. Trumbull. Helps toward good reviews may be found in Rev. Dr. Schauffler's "Ways of Working" (W. A. Wilde & Co.); "The Bible School" (Randolph); "Review Exercises in the Sunday School," by H. C. Trumbull (S. S. Times, Philadelphia).

4. Have I been a good pastor to my class?

Note.—"Cecil used to say that Satan did not care one straw how the ministers of Christ were employed, if only it was not at their proper work. Only, the Deceiver said to his emissaries—keep them, to begin with, from preparing for the pulpit. But if their special lust is preaching, then let them preach Sabbath and Saturday without ceasing. Only, he swore, I will lay you in chains of darkness if you let them visit."—Dr. Alexander Whyte.



Fix these dates in the mind, and associate each one with the cluster of events which belong to it.

Personal Review.

The events of the half century covered by our studies are associated with four leading persons.

Esther. Other persons.—Xerxes, Vashti, Haman, Mordecai.

Events.—The feast (the invasion of Greece), Haman's plan for destroying the Jews, Mordecai's experiences, Esther's heroism, the deliverance.

Ezra. The return, revival, reforms, Ezra's work as a scribe, the Scriptures.

Nehemiah. Persons.—Malachi, Artaxerxes, Sanballat, Geshmu, Tobiah.

Events.—Goes to Jerusalem; takes large treasure; rebuilds the walls; institutes religious services. A great Bible meeting, reforms, especially of social life and the Sabbath.

Malachi. The last prophet associated with Nehemiah, preaches reform, helps establish the law.

Review by Places.

The events and persons cluster around two great cities:

1. Shushan (or Susa). Note all the transactions recorded in the lessons which took place here, and their bearing on the course of history.

2. Jerusalem. The changes that took place in this city. Note all the events studied during this quarter which centered around Jerusalem, and their bearing upon the progress of the kingdom of God.

More Currency Needed.

From the Chicago Tribune: La Salle—Don't you notice a most distressing shortage in dimes, quarters and half-dollars down your way? Spring Creek—Gosh, yes! But that doesn't distress me half as much as the shortage in $5, $10 and $20 bills!

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

A man marries for love; a woman loves for marriage.

Nothing is too good for the man who knows how to get it.

The more brains a woman has the less she likes to be called "brainy."

The first time a girl kisses a man she tries to pose just like the actress she once saw kiss in some play.

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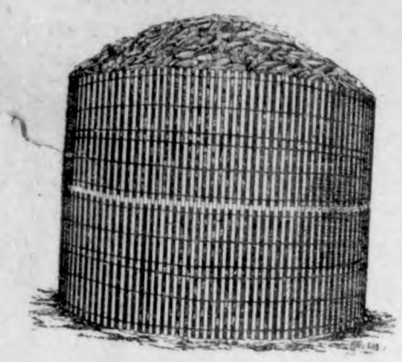

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THE LIFE INSURANCE CURE

A Dying Bachelor Who Became Interested In a Plan for a Novel Funeral.

"I don't know that life insurance is a cure for disease," said the retired life insurance solicitor, "but I know of an instance which makes it look that way. In the town where I first began business was a bachelor of about 50 years who was quite alone in the world, and had some years before taken out a five-thousand-dollar policy on himself for the benefit of a maiden sister, who had died a year before the events of this story. He kept his policy going, however, because it was a good way to save money, and one day he was taken down with some kind of fever. He grew worse day after day, until one day the doctor told him that he would in all likelihood be dead within the next twenty-four hours. This suggested his life insurance money, all he had to leave, and he immediately began to talk with the doctor on the subject of a proper disposal of it. He concluded after some thought that the best thing to do with it was to blow it in on a tremendous big funeral for himself, including a banquet for all the people he knew. This was an entirely new idea for a funeral, and when the doctor left him that night to the care of his nurse his mind was entirely occupied with his funeral. He talked to the nurse about it and when the nurse made him stop he lay and thought about it. In fact, he became so much interested in the details of his funeral that he quite forgot about having to die to make it possible. In the morning when the doctor came he found his patient in a wild perspiration and his pulse beating in much better fashion than it had been doing for some days. He also found the general condition of the patient much improved. He was greatly astonished, and at once began to ask questions. The patient told him with eager interest of a lot of new things he had thought of for the funeral and some that bothered him a good deal and said he had been thinking of it all night. Then the doctor laughed and told him he guessed the funeral would have to be postponed, for he wasn't going to die, just then anyhow. Nor did he, and he isn't dead yet, but he is married and has his policy paid up for his wife's benefit."

SMALL PIPES

And Mild Tobacco Satisfy the Desires of Japanese Smokers.

Washington Star: "You may have noticed that the Japanese who visit America are very moderate smokers," said a prominent Japanese now traveling in the United States. "Those of my countrymen who indulge in the weed mostly smoke cigarettes or preferably the smallest pipes filled with the mildest tobacco obtainable. Of course, there are Japanese who, like some Americans, have such a craving for tobacco that nothing less than the strongest cigar or the largest pipe will satisfy them. But such smokers are exceptionally few among the Japanese. As a rule, my countrymen, while at home and abroad, are satisfied with short smokes, such as a cigarette or a tiny pipe affords. The Japanese are moderate smokers, not so much because they are small people, but for the reason that up to within recent years but very little tobacco came into Japan and the tariff on it was very high. Being a poor but frugal race, the masses purchased only limited quantities of the weed, which, as a matter of economy, they have for generations been taught to smoke in only the tiniest of pipes. These pipes, the most popular of which hold about as much tobacco as would fill an ordinary thimble, are the survival of the days when money was scarce, tobacco dear and the tariff high. In another generation or two, when Japan shall have taken her place among the wealthy nations of the world, my countrymen will no doubt smoke large quantities of tobacco, and then the small pipes will be abandoned for big ones, such as Englishmen and Americans now smoke."

How Women Dress in Siberia.

Common-class women in Siberia wear shawls or kerchiefs on their heads while the rich women wear no head covering whatever. A traveler recently returned from that part of the world says that a Russian woman who is otherwise trim and modern in dress will go about with her hair disheveled to the point of the ludicrous. Less attention is paid to the head and feet than to other parts of their toilet. "It is odd enough to see them," says this same writer, "defying dripping decks and muddy roads in the thinnest of heelless slippers, while the breezes play havoc with the loose tresses of their hair. Their shirtwaist is a feminine terror, with a broad turnover collar, fancy cuffs, cotton bows, many buttons and numerous frills, in place of the natty American shirtwaist."

A Theater for Workingmen.

Arthur Krupp, a cousin of the great German iron founder, erected a theater a year ago in Berndorf, Austria, for the benefit of the workmen employed in his great steel works at that place. It was to have been dedicated by the Empress Elizabeth, but her assassination occurred just before the time set for the ceremonies. Recently Emperor Francis Joseph formally opened it in the presence of a great crowd. The theater is small, seating but 500 but it is described as being very beautiful in its decorations and adornments and most complete for the purposes to which it is to be devoted.

Difference of Opinion.

Mother—I am surprised, my dear, that you suffer a man to kiss you! Daughter—But, mama, I don't call it suffering.—Stray Stories.

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WINTER AND HEALTH.

Value of Cold as Tonic to Repair the Injuries of Summer.

Many persons regard the winter season as an unfortunate visitation. It is considered both uncomfortable to the body and harmful to health. This is an error. Cold is a most potent agent for the restoration and preservation of normal activity on the part of the organs of the human body. It is a wise plan of Providence which gives us a change of seasons. The winter cold comes as a tonic to repair the injuries done by the enervating heat of summer. Summer, it is true, has many wise uses in the matter of health. It induces outdoor life, rids the system of poisons through copious perspiration, and through the scorching rays of the sun destroys germ life. Winter is the greater bracer of the system. It stimulates activity in every organ. When cold attacks the surface of the body, the blood is set into more free circulation as a means of bodily warmth. It is through the circulation of the blood that the human anatomy is kept in a state of repair. When the food has been digested and converted into liquid form, it is taken up by the blood and carried the rounds of the system for the purpose of repairing the waste places. When the cold causes increased circulation, it also brings about more perfect nutrition. Through the excessive demand for nutrient matter which quickened circulation causes there is improved digestion. The entire repair machinery is stimulated to renewed industry. The wintry air, as is well known, brings with it a sense of renewed strength and vitality. The restorative power of cold is well illustrated in the case of the dash of cold water in the face of a fainting person. When a person is in a faint there is a practical suspense of life for the time, yet an application of cold water to the face promptly restores circulation and renews life. This same fact is illustrated by the cold face bath on rising from bed in the morning. The Indians who, if not now, in former days roamed our western borders, practically without clothing to shelter their bodies, became, through long exposure, so inured to the cold that it gave them but little discomfort.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

BULL FIGHT AT BOULOGNE.

Foreigners Disgusted at the Bloodshed

About a fortnight ago a bullfight took place at Boulogne in spite of the threat of the national government to enforce the law against such combats. The exhibition was held at 10 o'clock in the evening under the electric light. Several hundred excursionists went in three specially chartered steamers from Hastings and Brighton. Persons who beheld the spectacle and who had seen the bullfights at Madrid are of the opinion that it was one of the most bloodthirsty combats that they had ever witnessed. After having nobly fought for life six bulls were killed by the daring skill of the Spanish and French toreadors. La Laverito killed three bulls with three thrusts and two misses. Robert also killed three after several misses. Three horses were slain in the arena, two of them being frightfully mangled. A picador was also hurt, as one of the bulls gored his horse and pressed him against the barrier. During the performance a panic was started by the swaying of one of the tiers of seats, and about 3,000 men and women clambered over each other toward the narrow exists. Happily the crowd was quieted. When the gorging of the horses began, several English women in the crowd fainted, and were removed by their escorts. Before the scene was half over about a third of the spectators had quietly retired. They were mostly foreigners and openly expressed their disgust.

Norway Wishes Independence.

The Norwegians have taken another step forward to entire independence of Sweden. The popular party has just drawn up its program, and its essential point is "independence," to be brought about by means of a separate Norwegian ministry for foreign affairs, and a separate Norwegian consular system. This leaves the king the only bond of union between the two states, and will be strenuously resisted by him, on the reasonable ground that it may compel him to sanction two directly opposed lines of policy. If England and Russia, for example, were at war, the king as a Swede might be an ally of Great Britain, and as a Norwegian her enemy. The probability, therefore, is that he will continuously veto the bill ordering the separation, and will at last be confronted with the declaration that Norway is a republic.

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